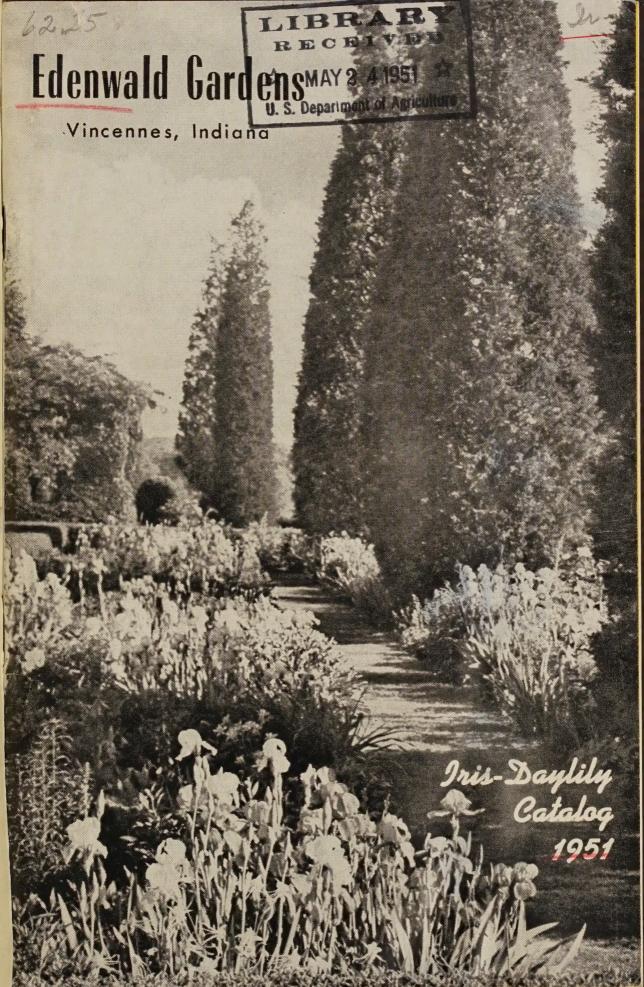
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Special Offer To Our New Customers

\$1 IRIS FREE WITH YOUR FIRST ORDER

We want you for our customer! If you will send us that first order we are confident that you will buy from us regularly, and tell your friends about us too.

So, if you have not tried Edenwald plants, send us at least a \$3 order, **not including Collections**, and we will add, as a free extra, one of the following \$1 irises:—Blue Shimmer, Daybreak, Hoosier Sunrise, Ola Kala, Remembrance, Sable, Three Sisters.

Should your order consist of daylilies, you may, if you prefer, elect to receive instead, Autumn Red, Flore Pleno, Matador, Moonbeam or Persian Princess.

Please state your preference and remember—your order must be not less than \$3 not counting Collections. The latter are too heavily discounted to qualify for any additional premium.

If your first order amounts to \$10 or more, you may select two of the gift plants listed above.

Special Offer to Former Customers

It has been our custom to include free extra plants with orders both as a token of our appreciation and to make sure the customer receives full and generous value. If the variety so included is already among the customer's collection the gift is pointless and disappointing to both customer and ourselves. For this reason we prefer to privilege the customer to select extras of his own choice in the amount of ten percent of the order, (ten cents for each dollar ordered) collections excluded. New customers may avail themselves of this offer instead of the free iris offered above, if preferred, but not both.

Please Read Before Ordering

SHIPPING COST—If your order is less than \$2.00 add \$0.25 for packing and mailing. Orders of \$2.00 or more are shipped postpaid in the United States.

SHIPPING SEASON—No shipments in the Spring. We begin shipping iris the last week in June and continue until Nov. 1st. Daylilies are shipped in late August, September and October. If iris and daylilies are ordered together they will be shipped during the daylily season. If iris are desired earlier each shipment must total at least \$2.00 or extra shipping charges will be incurred.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Orders are shipped in the same sequence as received unless you request later shipment when ordering.

TERMS—Remittance must accompany order. Money order or personal check are acceptable. Currency or stamps at customer's risk. Stamps of 3c denomination or less, are acceptable for small orders. Do not send stamps of larger denomination. No C. O. D. shipments.

ORDER EARLY—Some varieties are always sold out before the end of the season. Orders are filled in the sequence received and you may avoid disappointment by ordering early.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We do not substitute without permission but do appreciate your consent to do so, if necessary. Otherwise we will refund for varieties sold out. If you would rather receive alternate selections than a refund, please tell us.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee to ship you healthy, thrifty plants, freshly dug, disease and pest free and true to name. We do not assume responsibility for their cultural success after they leave our hands.

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In all ranks of life, the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are His gifts to all alike.

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WHAT'S WORTH DOING AT ALL IS WORTH DOING WELL

If you're worried in mind about all the evil shenanigans going on in the world, we hope to bring you a message of comfort and good cheer. You see, we're old hands at the worrying business and we can give you some good pointers on how to worry efficiently.

Time was, when the only hand-writing on the wall that bothered us Americans was what we spanked the children for. Lately there have been so many threatening portents that one just has to develop some resistance to bad news or first thing he knows his brow will be all furrowed up and the corners of his mouth will turn down till he looks as mournful as a bloodhound.

It's all right to worry for brief intervals about matters that you can do something about, like deciding about that operation or about replacing that set of worn tires on the family bus, but worrying about something you can't help won't do a bit of good and that lugubrious expression is bound to make your face hurt. Don't do it! Make a firm resolve to turn your thoughts to the pleasant things of life often enough to get your nerves all rested and fresh. Then if you have to worry you'll have good equipment to worry with.

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF OPTIMYCIN?

Our antidote for jittery nerves is the flower garden. There in the performance of simple down-to-earth tasks we find soothing relief from the cares of the day. It's like magic! We sometimes wonder if there isn't some nerve-soothing aura emanating from the soil and if maybe we should go barefoot to get the full benefit of it. Are you laughing? And isn't it just too silly to be looking for all those ugly molds and giving them fancy names like penicillin, aureomycin, terramycin and such?

Soil is wonderful stuff! From it comes the sustenance for every living thing on earth. We not only owe our existence to it but the time could come, if we were stricken with one of several maladies, that we might owe our life to it too. We enjoy thinking that maybe it also contains balm for the spirit.

LIVING PICTURES BY LIVE ARTISTS

Of course you don't have to be downhearted to get benefit and pleasure from a garden. If you're already in good spirits and merely want to learn the quickest and easiest way to convert your surroundings into a veritable fairyland, this little catalog ought to be right up your alley.

And speaking of alleys, do you have one and is yours a pretty one? Or would you like to screen it from view and convert your back yard into a lovely outdoor living room, framed in flowering plants and shrubs? Or would you like to make your front yard a beauty spot, admired by every passer-by and the envy of your friends and neighbors.?

If so, then it is practically a foregone conclusion that you will be needing some of our products, so what are we waiting for? Our little professional type catalog may not appear as impressive to you as some others you will receive, but nowhere will you obtain plants more chock full of vitality nor more apt to bloom the first season after planting. And after you get past the colored picture stage, you will likely acquire greater appreciation for our catalog too. You will learn that we do not play favorites, that we are ever on the alert for better varieties, that they are honestly described with a minimum of ballyhoo and priced to accord with the high quality of the plants we supply.

BEGINNERS HAVE THE MOST FUN

If you're just a beginner ,you could be envied the thrills that are in store for you. Our more experienced customers have to pay a little more for their enjoyment, because the newer varieties are more costly. And even if they have a garden full of iris and daylilies already, they know that it's the new varieties they add each year that spices up their planting and keeps their gardening interest at high pitch.

After all, we don't wear the same clothes year after year. (Ede says "we do too"). At least, we don't go to the same picture show year after year. Why then should we keep the same old flowers in our garden? Especially, when the newer ones are so much finer!

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT

So the secret of greatest enjoyment from your garden is the same formula that produces the greatest enjoyment in other phases of your life—something new, a new car, new clothes, new furniture, new decorations. But of course such a formula

could be carried too far. For instance, you may have a spouse, somewhat time-worn but still in fairly good condition and it goes without saying that the glamorous new models are not for you. And even if the kids are sassy and unruly, you can't just go shopping around for different ones. You couldn't even be sure of any improvement.

It's a genuine pleasure for us to present this list of lovely varieties and to act as the medium in bringing the enjoyment and satisfaction of growing them to our valued customers, old and new. We honestly think that iris and daylilies yield more satisfaction per dollar invested than any flower you can plant. In fact we want to make this flat-footed statement; (no, no, this is not merely a case of broken arches) we want to assert that there are no more-fascinating flowers than iris, none that can even begin to approach the infinite variety of their coloring, the artistry of their form, the freshness and delicacy of their substance and fragrance, and the ease with which even the rankest amateur can grow them to perfection. And furthermore, there are no summer-flowering perennials that are as dependable, as charming and as accommodating to various growing conditions as is the daylily. Not one!

OUR TENTH CATALOG BUT WE'RE STILL THRILLED BY YOUR ORDERS

We strive mightily to make your every purchase a satisfying one. Our plants are expertly grown and our growing conditions are just adverse enough to test their metal and to produce hard-grained plants with thick feeder roots. They are neither starved in crowded plantings nor blown up with irrigation or other soft conditions. They're tough and vigorous and you can prove this in your own garden.

In addition, our central location is favorable to prompt delivery of shipments, in these days of diminished service in the postal department. Vincennes is favored with excellent railroads for both north-south and east-west shipments and in addition is served by one of the few experimental highway mail cars in the nation, operating daily between Vincennes and Indianapolis. The result is that your freshly dug plants arrive promptly and receive only a minimum set-back before resuming their development in your garden.

100 BEST IRIS. THE MEANING OF "fsje"

A feature of our catalog interesting to many, is the inclusion of information about the ranking 100 BEST iris. We couldn't present this data so completely were it not for the kind and unselfish cooperation of two of the nation's foremost dealers in irises and daylilies, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith of Fairmount Gardens, Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Robert Schreiner of Schreiner's Gardens, Salem, Oreg. Every experienced grower knows these dealers by reputation, if not personally. Eminent hybridists in their own right, they have introduced lovely irises of their own as well as those of others. There are no more competent judges of these flowers in all the world. For those which we catalog, we have designated their selections by appending a lower-case initial following the description—"f" for Fairmount Gardens, "s" for Schreiner's. In addition we have appended a "j" for the annual poll of judges of the American Iris Society, known as the Symposium. Initiated a number of years ago by the noted iris hybridist, Kenneth D. Smith, this poll is now compiled by Robert E. Allen, Registrar and Recorder for the Society. The fourth list is our own and is designated by the letter "e" for Edenwald. Supplementing the above, you will find that in some instances a capital J is used instead of the lower case initial. This signifies an iris has won position on the permanent honor roll of the Society, designated The Hall of Fame, by virtue of numerous inclusions among the 100 BEST, or for some other special distinction as determined by the Committee on Awards.

Here's a point to ponder. There are no two individuals who would select identical iris lists of 100 BEST. Among the near 300 accredited A. I. S. judges who balloted in the Symposium, we'll wager that no two of them agreed 100%. That is why we always caution that no matter how conscientious one may be in these selections, his choice is influenced by acquaintance or lack of acquaintance with the great number of competing varieties, personal preferences, differences of climate, soil or season, and the human weakness of "following the crowd." This 100 BEST list changes from year to year, surest proof of the rapid progress of iris improvement.

IN CONCLUSION

We always extend a cordial invitation to all who may find it convenient to visit Edenwald during the blooming season. Peak bloom for irises occurs normally about the middle of May, daylilies the first half of July. Our location is on State Road 67, two miles northeast of Vincennes and there's a sign over our mail boxes.

Thank you for your patronage, your great kindness in recommending us to others, and for the many "love letters" we were so thrilled to receive. We'll be looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in 1951.

Sincerely.

IRIS LIST

NOTE—Name of the variety is followed by the name of the originator and the year of introduction. Season of bloom is indicated by the initials "E.", "M.", "L.", signifying early, midseason or late. Height is given in inches.

- ACADIA—(Tompkins 1946) M.40". Heavy-substanced deep lemon, tall and well-branched. \$1.00
- ACE OF SPADES—(Salbach 1941) M. 36". Large-flowered, rich deep purple. California origination not entirely hardy here. \$ 50
- ACTION FRONT—(P. Cook 1942) M. 36". Big, bright, bold, copper-red beauty. \$1.00
- ADMIRATION—(K. Smith 1946) ML.38".
 A very excellent smooth medium yellow, large, broad-petalled and well-substanced. \$5.00
- AFAR—(Lapham 1948) EM.34". Orangesherbet toned pink garden highlight, which is noticed from afar. Medium large and vigorous. \$5.00
- AFTER MIDNIGHT—(Muhlestein 1949)
 M.36". Large well-formed dark purple,
 result of Sable crossed with Storm
 King. \$2.00
- ALADDIN'S WISH—(Murawska 1945) M.36". Medium blue with brushings of cream. A large, tall and very distinct plicata.\$2.00
- ALASTOR—(Spender 1940) E.M.36". Bright, deep pink with gold center. Eng. Silver Medal 1937\$.60
- ALBA SUPERBA—J. Sass 1943) M.38".

 Large flaring white which has been unreliable here. \$2.00
- ALICIA—(Rawlins 1948) EM.40". This new light blue was recommended to us by critical, unbiased judges. Description:-large, broad-petalled, with margins crisply ruffled. A little lighter than Great Lakes. Flaring form. \$10.00
- ALINE—(Stern 1934) M.36". Smooth enamel-like azure blue. Perfectly formed and very close to true blue.
 \$.40
- ALLUMEUSE—(Gage 1938) L.34". Pale violet standards; mahogany falls. Fiery orange beard. Brilliant and unusual color combination.\$.50
- A LONA—(Deforest 1945) M.36". Pink blend of China Maid coloring in a ruffled flower with horizontally-flaring falls.\$1.50
- **ALPINE GLOW**—(Kleinsorge 1945) L. 40". Soft, smooth, lilac-rose with brown shading on hafts and gold beard. \$1.50

ALZA HOLA—(Snyder 1941) M.38". Large-flowered, soft powder-blue blended and bordered with gold \$.75



AMANDINE

- AMANDINE—(G. Douglas 1946) ML.34". Pale cream with just a flush of lemon. Exquisitely beautiful, symmetrical flower; delicately colored, delightfully ruffled and firmly substanced withal. fsie \$\infty\$5.00
- AMBER GEM—(Salbach 1946) M.36". Golden-brown standards, large broad falls of bright chestnut brown. A Californian on trial for hardiness here. \$3.00
- ANCHORAGE—(Grant 1940) EM.36". Lustrous blend of strawberry and garnet which blooms early.\$.50
- ANNA GAGE—(Gage 1941) EM.36". Large, well-substanced, semi-flaring deep rose by the originator of Gloriole and Rosy Wings.\$.60



ARGUS PHEASANT

ANNA WILLIAMSON—(Cook 1946). A lovely, bright, and distinct pink blend of two tones. The rosy pink flowers are broad-petalled and well-substanced.

ANGELUS—(Egelberg 1937) L.36". Creamy lavender-pink. A distinct and beautiful color in a large, broad-petalled flower of heavy substance, blooming late. \$.50

ANNE NEWHARD—(Wiesner 1940) L. 38". Hyacinth-blue standards very effectively contrasted with the deep, velvety, blue-purple, flaring falls. A little-known but "quality" iris..... \$.75

APEX—(Tompkins 1947) M.36". Bright Bordeaux-red self, large and broadpetalled, well-formed and smoothly textured. \$10.00

APHRA—(Salbach 1941) M.48". A Jean Cayeux type but much larger, taller and lighter colored. \$.50

ARCTIC—(Kleinsorge 1940) M.40". Smoothly-enamelled, creamy white with bright-yellow heart. Ruffled, closed standards and broad falls. \$.50

ARETHUSA—(Gage 1940) M.40". A lovely deep-pink color (called Daphne red) that fades in the sun, but is such a bright shade and such a tall and vigorous grower, that it never lacks admirers. \$.40

ARGUS PHEASANT—(DeForest 1948) ML.36". Large, smooth, bright golden Argus brown, a shade near cocoa, with self colored beard. Striking and unusual. fsje \$15.00

AT DAWNING—(Kirkland 1935) E.35". Pale-pink standards; rose-pink falls, attractive two-tone pink with yellow center. \$.40

AUBANEL—(Cayeux 1935) M.36". Large, glistening, heliotrope-tinted shrimp pink flushed yellow at the heart. \$.50

AUBURN—(Kleinsorge 1945) E.36". Coppery henna-brown with a brilliant patch of blue in the center of each fall. Large and richly colored. \$5.00

AURORA DAWN—(Whiting 1948) M. 40". Brilliant rose-pink and gold blend. \$2.00

AUTUMN FLAME—(H. Sass 1941) E.34". Big, tall, bright red-purple that wants to repeat in the fall. \$.75

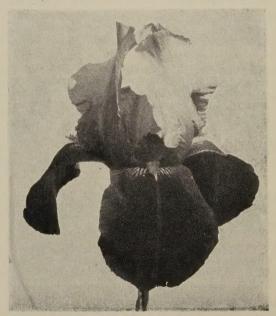
AUTUMN LEAF—(Milliken 1945) M.40". Tall, vigorous, brown between cinnamon and sepia. California origination of questionable hardiness. \$1.00

AUTUMN SPLENDOR—(Stevens 1946) M.38". Not a fall-bloomer. Its name stems from its glowing golden brown autumn-leaf color. Good size and substance. \$5.00

AUTUMN SUNSET—(Lapham 1939) E. 34". Beautiful large-flowered blend of gold, rose, and lilac, tall and well-substanced. Inclined to repeat in the fall.

AVONDALE—H. Sass 1934) M.33". Subdued strawberry-rose with yellow heart. \$40

AZTEC COPPER—(Kleinsorge 1939) M. 36". Subtle blend of smokey violet and soft copper. Large, well-substanced flowers on well-branched stems. \$.50



AZTEC INDIAN

- AZURE SKIES—(Pattison 1943) M.36". Airily ruffled pale lavender-blue with firm, domed standards and widely flaring falls. Substance and branching are excellent. A quality iris, fj \$1.00
- BAGHDAD—(Whiting 1945) ML.34". Very colorful wax yellow with smooth overlay of pure brass on the falls. Intense metallic color with durable substance. \$4.00
- BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge 1949) M.38". Buffy golden apricot with lively flaring form, large and broad-petalled. \$8.00

- BANDMASTER—(Hall 1944) M.38". Very large and very blue in a sky-blue shade. Good form, substance, stem and branching and a vigorous grower. j \$1.00
- BELMONT—(T. Williams 1938) L.38". Clear dark medium blue of great purity. Large, frilled and semi-flaring. \$.50
- BENEDICTION—(W. E. Buss 1950) VL. 39". Satin sleek and very luminous bluish wine self, the richly textured falls reflecting changeable shadows close up and the luminous sheen apparent from a distance. The brownshouldered hafts and the magnetic blue patch extending beyond the bluetipped beard enhance the appealing color ensemble. Very stylish form with excellently substanced stiffly firm petals, the standards erect, conical, ruffled, the pointed falls admirably arched and flaring. Size, average. Bloom uncrowded on short branching. Very late. Orchid Lady X Vatican Purple. \$15.00
- BERKELEY GOLD—(Salbach 1942) ML. 36". Very rich deep yellow and one of the top rankers in this color. Good size and form and heavy substance. fsje
- M.32". Standards are yellow flushed pink. Falls, yellow flushed pinkish purple. Colors are marbled rather than blended, a sort of Moonlit Sea done in pink. \$1.00

- BEVERLY—(Lapham 1939) ML.34". Charming pink diploid of distinct color and sheen. \$.50
- BLACK BANNER—(Nicholls 1947) Intensely colored near black, sleek and velvety, with nearly solid hafts. e \$1.50
- BLACK FOREST—(Schreiner 1945) M. 30". The "blackest" iris. Not large nor tall, its crisp, flaring form and glistening blue-black color sets it apart. fsje
- BLACK & GOLD—(Kleinsorge 1943) M. 36". Gold standards and blackish-maroon falls in striking contrast. Good substance. \$1.00
- BLACK RUBY—(Dolman 1949) EM.34". Velvety black-crimson with clean hafts and gold beard. \$5.00
- BLACK WINGS—(Kirkland 1930) M.34".

 Dark and lustrous in deep midnight blue with frosty black sheen \$.40
- BLUE CROWN—(Washington 1945) M. 36". Heavily substanced and well-formed flowers with pale blue standards and pure white falls, with frosty sheen over all. A fascinating, fragrant iris. \$1.00
- BLUE FRILLS—(Stephenson 1946) Rich, glossy, deep azure blue. Heavysustanced, roundly-formed flowers of exceptionally beautiful color. f \$2.00
- Rich deep blue, smooth and lustrous with intriguing brown shoulders to add distinction. Large and fine. s \$2.50
- BLUE MONARCH—(J. Sass 1933) M. 38". Tall, stately and very reliable light blue, rivalling Shining Waters and hardier. \$.40
- BLUE PETER—(C. G. White 1936) L. 35". Velvety blue-purple in a vivid dark shade. \$.40



BLUE RHYTHM



BLUE SHIMMER

BLUE TRIUMPH—(Grinter 1942) ML. 40". Large, glossy light blue of good substance. \$.40

BLUE VELVET—(Loomis 1929) Velvety dark blue with orange beard. \$.40

BLUE ZENITH—(Whiting 1942) M.40". Lightly ruffled deep sky blue. Large vigorous, hardy and distinctive..... \$.60 BOLD VENTURE—(Nesmith 1948) L. 38". Pale rose conical standards; semi-flaring, deep rosaline-purple falls. Well-substanced. \$6.00

BOMBAY— (Hamilton 1943) M.36". Bright, clear yellow standards and bright coppery-maroon falls. One of the most attractive variegatas. \$.50

BRIARWOOD—(Hall 1947) M.36". Lovely pink and yellow blend, soft and smooth. Deeper in tone than Remembrance. Large flowered and well-substanced with study stalk. Excellent. e \$1.25

BRONZE BROCADE—(Nesmith 1948) ML.38". Domed broad standards of bronzy red; brown, semi-flaring, ruffled falls. A darker band of gingerbrown borders both. Well-substanced and well-branched. fe\$8.00

BROWN BOY—(Salbach 1940) M.32". Coppery orange standards, brownish orange falls. A lively brown of medium size.\$.50

BRUNHILDE—(Salbach 1934) M.36".
Dark, rich, violet-blue self with blue beard, widely flaring form, and good branching. Very fine. \$.50



BLUE VALLEY

- BRYCE CANYON—(Kleinsorge 1944) M.36". Distinct, warm shade of hennacopper. fsj\$2.50
- BUCKSKIN—(Kleinsorge 1939) ML.36". Large, golden tan of firm substance and flaring falls. Good companion to blues.
- BUFFAWN—(Andrews 1940) M.34". Soft pinkish buff set off with brilliant tangerine beard. A color gem. \$.50
- BURGUNDY ROSE—(Hall 1946) M.35" Large, ruffled dark amethyst of very striking shade. Vigorous and freeblooming. \$2.50
- BUTTERCUP LANE—(Hall 1941) M.30". Beautifully ruffled deep yellow adapted to foreground planting. \$.50
- CAHOKIA—(Faught 1948) ML.40". Lovely light blue of exceptional purity, ele-gantly formed and substanced. se gantly formed and substanced. fs \$15.00
- CALIFORNIA GOLD—(Mitchell 1933) Intense, somewhat metallic yellow, large and free-blooming. One of the best in its price class.\$.40
- CALIFORNIA PEACH—(Salbach 1941) EM.38". Blend of peach pink and apricot enlivened by a hint of blue in center of falls.
- CALIFORNIA ROSE—(Salbach 1947) M.36". Very large pure old rose, well-formed and thick-substanced. s.... \$3.00
- CAMEROUN—(Cayeux 1938) M.36". Huge, velvety blackish purple with broad falls and glossy sheen. s \$1.00
- CAMPANULA—(Tompkins 1948) ML.37". Large smooth campanula-blue of excellent form and substance. \$5.00
- CAMPFIRE GLOW—(Whiting 1947) ML.36". Deep but glowing coppery red of metallic sheen, without haft mark-ings. Medium sized broad petalled onetoned flower even to the beard. s. \$10.00
- CAPE BON—(Tompkins 1945) ML.38". Richly blended brown with glowing copper undertone. Large and thick-.. \$5.00 substanced. Good. ...
- CAPTAIN WELLS—(Cook 1941) ML.30". Deep glossy maroon-purple with sub-dued beard and no haft markings. One of the richest and darkest colors. j \$.75
- M.40". CAPRICCIO — (DeForest 1942) Standards, yellow and crinkled; falls yellow, overlaid with onion-skin pink.
- **CAPTIVATION**—(Tompkins 1949) M.38". Very large broad-petalled cream-white plicata. Edges stitched deep orchid. \$5.00
- CAROUSEL—(G. Douglas 1948) M.42".
 Colorful medley of magenta, violet and gold, the general effect of which is bright lavender-rose. Orange beard. Large, smooth ,well-substanced and tall. fj\$4.50

- CAROLINE BURR—(Smith 1940) ML. . Large-flowered frosty ivory overlaid with palest chartreuse. Semiflaring and very vigorous.\$.75
- CASA MORENA—(DeForest 1943) M.34". Extra large, glistening henna-brown self. Striking and unusual color si
- CASCADE SPLENDOR—(Kleinsorge 1945) M.38". Large, ruffled, tan-apricot blend. fsje
- CASTALIA—(Wmsn. 1933) M.34". Very near true blue in a medium light shade. \$.40
- CATHEDRAL DOME—(Nesmith 1936) M.38". Free-blooming warm white with ruffled, domed standards and arched, flaring falls.\$.75
- CHALLENGE—(Stevens 1950) EM.34". Intensely vivid rose with size unusual for this rare color. \$12.00
- CHAMOIS— (Kleinsorge 1944) Pure chamois self, soft and satiny. Very large and gracefully waved. fsj.... \$3.50
- CHANSONETTE—(Tompkins 1948) M. 38". Frosty light orchid-lilac enlivened with a touch of lemon at the throat. Charming form with broad domed standards and full flaring falls. \$10.00
- CHANTILLY—(Hall 1945) M.36". Lovely, orchid-pink with the edges of both standards and falls so heavily crimped as to appear edged with lace. fje \$2.00
- CHARLIE GERSDORFF— (Lapham 1948) M.36". Fiery two-toned orangered, actually a blend altho the more orange standards do suggest a varie-..... \$3.50
- CHARLOTTE MILLET Cayeux 1937) L.36". Reddish lilac with pale blue flush on the falls and deep brown flush on hafts. French iris of unusual coloring. Not reliably hardy here...... \$.40
- CHARM—(Mitchell 1937) L.34". Attractive shade of strawberry red....... \$.50
- CHEERIO—(Ayres 1934) M.40". Standards, dull gold, flushed red; falls, velvety, glowing red. Large and vigorous. \$.40

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CHERIE

- CHICORY BLUE—(G. Douglas 1942) M. 44°. Large, medium blue domed standards and broad, flaring falls. A smooth flower of firm substance with excellent branching. \$1.50
- CHIFFON PINK—(DeForest 1948) M. 38". Tangerine-bearded pink result of Melitza crossed with Flora Zenor. \$2.00

- CHI-YUN (DeForest 1947) M.33". Smooth large white with white beard. Broad petalled and heavy substanced. e \$2.50
- CHOIR BOY—(Schreiner 1947) L.32". Milk-white standards; deep blue-purple falls. Medium sized and late. \$1.50
- CHRISTABEL (Lapham 1936) M.36". Excellent, coppery red, very effective in the garden. A great favorite..... \$.50 \$.50
- CIGARETTE—(Brehm 1946) M.38". Pongee-cream, a first step in the direction of true milk-cream color. \$1.50

- CLARA NOYES—(H. Sass 1931) M.30". Tones of yellow, orange, apricot. Fascinating color which gets full share of attention from garden visitors..... \$.40
- CLARET VELVET—(Weed 1940) M.32".

 Deep wine with flaring velvety falls for front planting. \$.40
- CLOTH OF GOLD—(Whiting 1945) M. 36". Brilliant deep yellow self from Golden Hind X Golden Spike. Wide, full flowers with semi-flaring falls. sj \$1.50
- COCK ROBIN—(Hall 1947) M.36". Tangold standards; brown-red falls. Brilliant variegata, free blooming, with good substance, stems and branching.

- COPPERCLAD—(Tompkins 1949) M.36".
 Orange-toned copper self with no venation. Sleek finish and flaring form.
 \$2.00
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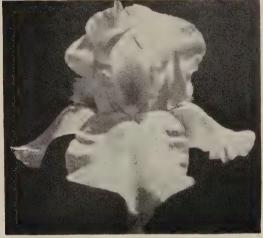




CLOUD CASTLE

- COPPER LUSTRE—(Kirkland 1934) M. 36". A copper-toned iris overlaid with sparkling golden irridescence. An iris milestone. Dykes Medal 1938....... \$.50
- COPPER PINK—(Kellogg 1941) M.38". Luscious soft pink blend with coppery suffusion at the hafts, blue shadings on the midrib and style arms and orange-brown beard. Perhaps the pinkest blend. A fine companion to Caroline Burr. \$.50
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- CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge 1946) M.36". Coppery ox-blood seedling of Bryce Canyon, bold and well-branched. Finely netted hafts on ruffled falls. sj \$2.00
- CORITICA—(H. Sass 1942) M.30". Clear yellow-ground plicata with restrained markings of rich brown. The poorest grower of the yellow plicatas here. Very highly praised in the north. \$.75
- CORNFLOWER (Whiting 1948) ML. 36". Medium-sized silky blue, near cornflower. Darker and bluer than Great Lakes, domed and flaring in form.\$2.50
- CORONET—(Hall 1938) ML.34". Soft golden rose beige self. Jean Cayeux seedling with nicely formed, lustrous blooms.\$.40

- COURS LA REINE—(Cayeux 1938) M. 34". Blended gold standards and flaring falls of clear lavender, edged gold.
- CROWN PRINCE—(Kleinsorge 1932) M. 38". Metallic yellow standards. Deep velvety maroon falls. Dark-toned variegata. \$\\$\\$\$40
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 and falls. Medium-sized flower of
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 One-time best "red," this purplish red
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DISTANCE

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DREAMCASTLE

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- GAY ORCHID—(Muhlestein 1949) EM. 36". Big flaring orchid self with tangerine beard. Beautiful with interesting breeding possibilities. \$7.50
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- GLISTENGLOW—(Muhlestein 1949) EM. 40". Richly substanced white, broadpetalled, full and ruffled. Magnificent flower. Branching not as good..... \$7.50

- GLOWPORT (DeForest 1939) M.36". Glowing wine-red self, devoid of haft markings. Sometimes blooms in the fall, also.\$.50

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GOLDEN FLEECE

- GOLDEN FLEECE—(J. Sass 1940) ML. 40". Gorgeous lemon-toned flower with creamy falls, edged gold. Huge and ruffled, it is one of the most impressive irises. Tall and well-branched. j
- GOLDEN HIND—(Chadburn 1934) M. 32". Medium size and poor form, but one of the richest butter-cup golden yellows grown. English Dykes Medal, 1934. \$\times\$ 40
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- GOLDEN SPANGLE—(Cassebeer 1944) EM.38". Deeper yellow of the Golden Fleece type. Nice. \$.50
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- GRAND CANYON—(Kleinsorge 1942) M.36". Odd deep-colored blend of plum, copper and gold, entirely individual. Of bold size and slightly ruffled. sje\$.75
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 Crisp and flaring light blue, truer than Shining Waters, rugged and hardy. Bold in flower and foliage, of stately height and perfect branching, no iris ever more richly deserved the Dykes Medal, which it received in 1942. sJe
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- GREENGLOW (Muhlestein 1949) M. 40". Described as white with a strong suffusion of greenish chartreuse. Large, wide-petalled, well-substanced, well-branched, unusual. \$7.50
- GREEN PASTURES—(Heller 1947) M. 50". Chartreuse yellow with a touch of blue at the beard. Large, tall and vigorous. Highly praised by some experts. \$3.00

- GYPSY—(Kleinsorge 1944) VL.44". Coppery gold standards with falls of silky chestnut brown. Smooth and harmonious yet vivid in coloring. sj \$1.00
- GYPSY BARON—(Schreiner 1942) EM. 40". Marbled or striated plicata of mulberry purple and silvery white background in a pattern like feathery frost on a window-pane. Good substance.

- GYPSY ROSE—(Whiting 1946) ML.39".

 Very large, rich, warm hellebore red with smooth brushing of copper at the haft and hint of blue at the tip of the heavy yellow beard. Heavy substance and strong stems. \$4.00
- HAPPY DAYS—(Mitchell 1934) EM.40".
 Giant-flowered smooth light yellow.
 Tall and finely branched. A west-coast
 iris that sometimes receives winter
 damage here. \$4.00
- HARRIET THOREAU—(Cook 1944) M. 38". Clear liquid color of orchid pink in a large, well formed flower. Great improvement over old orchid pinks. sj \$1.00
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD—(K. Smith 1949) ML.40". Light lavender standards, brilliant violet-purple falls. An entirely different and truly brilliant neglecta, as described by Mr. Smith. e \$20.00



HELEN McGREGOR

- ML.34". Pale blue of exceptional purity. Large, perfectly formed, flaring and daintily ruffled. Dykes Medal 1949.
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- HERITAGE—(Hall 1949) EM.36". Flamingo pink, deeper in tone than Cherie or Hit Parade. Smooth, well-substanced, domed standards, semi-flaring falls, full-petalled and lightly ruffled. e \$15.00

- HIWASSEE—(Becherer 1946) Domed standards of light lilac-pink. Broad semi-flaring falls of deep lilac with light purple overcast. Very large, of heavy substance, classic form and excellent branching. \$1.00
- HONEY FLOW—(Tompkins 1944) ML. 38". Classically formed and heavily substanced blend of rose and honey tones. \$2.00
- ML.38". Sharply contrasted blue bicolor with perfect branching. Standards, light blue-lilac. Falls, velvety deep blue. Individual and beautiful. \$5.00
- HOOGSAN—(Samuelson 1949) EM.36". Rare hybrid of hoogiana species with San Francisco. Smooth violet blue with wiry stems. Fertile both ways..... \$4.00
- HOOSIER SUNRISE—(Lapham 1942) M. 40". Lovely pink and yellow blend of heavy substance, large flowers with broad petals on a sturdy stalk with good branching. \$1.00
- ICY BLUE—(Weed 1941) EM.40". Pale blue self, the lightest we list, dusted with a frosty lustre. Large and flaring.

 \$.50
- IDANHA—(Kleinsorge 1942) EM.40". Pink and tan bicolor of pleasing individuality. Standards, apricot yellow. Falls, pink-lavender. Large, tall and well branched, early and long lasting.

 \$.75
- ILLINOIS SUNSHINE—(Faught 1946) M.42". Large yellow self with intense orange beard. Very weather resistant in spite of its size. \$2.00
- IMPERIAL BLUSH—(H. Sass 1932) EM. 40". Tall, silvery orchid pink with lemon beard. One of the older favorites. \$.40
- INDIANA NIGHT—(P. Cook 1942) ML. 36". Lustrous deep rich purple, very large and heavily substanced. Northern Indiana beauty which doesn't like southern Indiana as well. sj \$1.50
- INDIAN CHIEF—(Ayres 1929) E.36". Early blooming "red." Standards, pinkish red. Falls, deep velvety red..... \$.40
- Vivid true purple that makes a gorgeous clump of color. Large and vigorous. One of the most effective irises in the garden. \$\,_\\$40
- INNOVATION—(Hall 1945) ML.37". A rose trimmed plicata of large size, good form and substance. Vigorous and free-blooming. \$1.00



HERITAGE

INSPIRATION — (Stevens 1937) M.38". Glistening mulberry carmine of huge proportions and perfect form which often blooms itself out here. s..... \$1.00

IVORY CHARM—(Whiting 1947) EM. 36". Warm ivory-toned flower with smooth golden yellow hafts and beards. \$1.00

JANE PHILLIPS—(Graves 1950) M.38" Exquisite blue, deeper than its parent, Helen McGregor, with similar form and substance. f

JASMANIA—(Ayres 1936) M.38". Ripebanana yellow of copious size and flaring form. \$.40

JASMINE—(Grant 1944) ML.38". Gardenia-textured clear golden yellow with velvety sheen on the flawless semi-flaring falls. A gorgeous yellow. \$2.00

JASPER AGATE—(Williams 1943) M. 34". Refined copper-pink red of indescribable coloring and lacquer-like finish. A color gem. \$1.50

JAVA SKY—(Wareham 1942) M.37". Pinkish terra-cotta blended with coppery gold and Hortense violet. Large, thick-stubstanced blooms on strong stalks. \$2.50 JEAN CAYEUX— (Cayeux 1931) M.34". Cream-in-coffee color. A wavy, graceful iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, France, in 1931. \$.40

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KANSAS INGLESIDE

—(Hill 1940) E.34". Early flowering warm-toned brown-red self. The first of the reds to bloom. Adapted to fall blooming too, where autumns are long

KATHERINE FAY—(Fay 1945) M.36" Large pure white with no yellow in the center. Broad wavy petals. Semiflaring falls. Excellent substance. \$2.00

KEARSARGE — (Graves 1946) ML.42". Large light lavender blue with silvery edging that enhances the glistening sheen of this firm-textured flower. Tender here.

KEENE VALLEY—(K. Smith 1949) M. 42". Described as a more graceful, more refined version of Blue Valley, this sister seedling should rank high among the blues. f \$20.00

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KLONDYKE GOLD—(Kirkland 1941) M. 40". Enormous flower of pure, even deep yellow with grand substance, form and branching, e\$.50

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- LAKE BREEZE—(Fay 1945) M.38". A large, very ruffled light blue with just a suspicion of pink delicately diffused through the petals. Broad full standards and wide flaring falls with no markings. A lovely iris. \$1.50

- LAKE HURON—(J. Sass 1942) M.36". Very blue in the medium register. A bright blue that is very effective in the garden. Large and vigorous....... \$.50
- LAKE SHANNON—(DeForest 1945) M. 36". Medium blue in a graceful flower with wide fluted standards and falls and good substance. \$3.00
- LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner 1944) M.34". Soft smooth blend of buff with a lamplight glow, tranquil and harmonious. \$2.00
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- LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE—(Whiting 1946) M.34". Standards, clear yellow, lightly tinged lavender. Falls, lavender blue, edged with golden yellow. Vigorous and hardy. \$1.00
- LAVENDER MIST (Hall 1945) M.36". A large and lovely lavender from David Hall. Need we say more? \$1.00
- LEADING LADY—(Lyell 1949) M.42". Deep yellow standards; white falls. Exceptional brightness of color and crisply flaring form feature this strong-substanced, well-branched iris, which comes to us highly recommended. \$7.50

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- LOUVOIS—(Cayeux 1936) M.35". Standards, light chocolate. Falls, very rich and glossy maroon, edged light chocolate. Big, velvety brown. \$.50
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- LYNN LANGFORD—(Hall 1946) M.36". Large, heavy-substanced deep orchid pink which blends smoothly into a golden yellow center without veining.
- AIDEN BLUSH (Hall 1943) M.36". Luscious pink-apricot large and heavy MAIDEN BLUSH — (Hall 1943) substanced. \$.75

- MAJENICA—(Cook 1941) M.36". Clear, bright, salmon-tinted pink blend with wide petals and lasting substance. Near the top among the pink blends. j \$.60
- MANDALAY—(Hall 1943) L.33". A most individual color. We think of it as a smooth blending of rose and orange. Pertly formed with flaring falls and domed standards. Blooming late. \$.50
- MANYUSYA—(Sass 1944) M. 34". Very lovely and most dependable orchid-pink, beautifully ruffled like its par-ent, Noweta, but much larger, taller and brighter. \$1.00
- MAPLE SUGAR (Whiting 1948) ML. 38". Smooth creamy tan self, medium large, shapely and well-substanced. \$3.50
- MARATHON—(Whiting 1948) M.36". Rich, smooth blend of apricot, buff and tawny orange. Medium size, wide form and heavy substance. \$4.00
- MARION VAUGHAN—(K. Smith 1947) M.36". Soft lemon ice, frosted. Fresh, cool clear, crisp, medium-sized flowers delightfully fluted. \$7.50
- MARQUITA (Cayeux 1931) L.34". Thick, satiny, cream-white standards. Falls same, heavily veined watermelon rose. \$.40
- MARY ELLEN-(McKee 1947) L.40". Large ox-blood red, the blade of the broad flaring falls very blackish and velvety, surrounded by a ruffled margin of the same rosy red that colors the closely domed standards. Broad vellow beard.
- MARY E. NICHOLLS (Nicholls 1939) M.36". Magnolia-textured, satiny warm white with a smooth overlay of gold on the hafts. A "quality" iris in form and finish.
- MARY GEDDES—(Washington 1931) ML.38". Salmony orange standards. Falls, same, overlaid Pompeian red. Dykes Medal 1936.\$.40
- MARY VERNON—(McKee 1942) M.34".

ANTI-INFLATION COLLECTION

Any 10 for \$4. All 23 for \$8

Amigo Angelus Aphra Aubanel Balmung Elsa Sass Fair Elaine Flora Zenor Frank Adams Golden Majesty Klondyke Gold Majenica

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Or any in the Life Begins Collection If you will add 50c to pay shipping costs, we will include Briarwood.

MASKED BALL (W. E. Buss 1949) M. 32". Unusual white-ground plicata, suggesting a reverse amoena. Standards are heavily striated, appearing almost solidly colored deep blue-purple. This color also borders the glossy white falls. Beard is dull yellow tipped blue. Form, domed and semi-flaring; size, medium. Substance, stalk and branching all satisfactory. Pronounced by David Hall the most outstanding seedling he saw in 1948. e \$12.50



MASTER CHARLES

MASTER CHARLES—(Wmsn. 1943) M. 38". Rich glowing mulberry purple with a wonderful sheen, jaunty flaring form and excellent substance. sje \$1.50

MATA HARI—(Nicholls 1937) VL.38". Deep, glistening indigo-blue purple. Large, velvety flower of good substance and graceful flaring form, this late bloomer is in a class all its own.

MATTERHORN—(J. Sass 1938) EM.38". Large immaculate white. There is no trace of any other color in this firm substanced, gracefully flaring, generously proportioned white. J\$.50

MATULA—(H. Sass 1939) ML.38". Indescribable blend of rose, orange, crimson and buff. Large, well-substanced flowers, airily waved and crimped like those of Midwest Gem, a lovely companion. \$.40

MAY DAY—(Hall 1939) M.38". Glowing apricot-orange with an overlay of copper. A luscious color in a large flower of fair substance. \$\(\) .40

MELANIE—(Hill 1941) M.45". Lovely orchid-pink of bold size and stature, ideally branched, well-formed and heavy substanced. Excellent. j ... \$.50

MELITZA—(Nesmith 1940) M.38". New color, pale ivory flesh with vivid pinkish tangerine beard, which dominates the entire coloring. \$_.50\$

MELODIST—(DeForest 1946) M.38". Rich henna blended over soft golden brown. Very large and stunning. \$3.50

MICHAEL—(Norton 1946) M.36". Bridalrose pink with crinkled edges and gold reticulations on the haft. Large and well branched. \$1.25

MICHAEL BARTON—(Tompkins 1947) M.38". Large deep red blend with clean hafts of chocolate-red. Nice form with falls semi-flaring. \$5.00

MIDWEST GEM—(H. Sass 1937) M.36".
Pale apricot yellow lightly flushed pink. Large flower with crimped petals delicately colored and sparkling with gold dust. \$.40



MATTIE GATES

MIMOSA GOLD—(G. Douglas 1947) ML. 38". Sparklingly brilliant yellow of smooth texture. Nice form with domed standards and flaring falls. \$4.50

MING YELLOW—(Glutzbeck 1938) ML. 36". Extraordinary yellow, large, clear, smooth, without veining, thick-substanced, well branched and slightly waved. Medium yellow in tone. sj \$.75



MINNIE COLQUITT

MINNIE COLQUITT—(H. Sass 1942) M. 36". Massive ruffled pure white plicata with broad wine-purple border in sharp contrast. Extra nice. fje..... \$1.50

MINUET—(Kleinsorge 1949) M.40". Predominantly old gold except for the de-lightful touch of lavender on the blades of the falls. Heavily ruffled. \$6.00

MIOBELLE — (McKee 1945) L.40". Warm, lustrous, medium rose, broad and heavy substanced. Tall vigorous. Late.

MIOGEM—(McKee 1947) M.36". Unusual

MIRABELLE — (Whiting 1941) M.38". Delicate creamy apricot blend with a touch of pink on the falls. Large, heavy substanced flowers of long oval form. \$1.00

MISS CALIFORNIA—(Salbach 1937) M. 48". Boldly proportioned lilac-pink of tall stature and vigorous growth. A most attractive and satisfactory iris. \$.50

MISSOURI—(Grinter 1933) ML.37" Clear rich shade of medium blue of smoothly enameled texture. 1937

MISSOURI NIGHT—(Callis 1938) M.34" Large-flowered, rich indigo blue with smooth brown hafts. A rich dark, weather-resistant iris. \$.75 MISTY GOLD—(Schreiner 1943) ML.33". Crinkly petalled soft lemon cream, bordered with gold. Cool, crisp and nicely ruffled. sj \$1.00

MME. LOUIS AUREAU—(Cayeux 1934) E.30". Large silvery white heavily sanded and plicated rosy heliotrope. Dykes Medal, France, 1934. \$.40

MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY—(Cayeux 1935) M.37". Sky-blue standards. Velvety purple falls. Orange beard. Tall Amigo-type iris. Dykes Medal France,

MODISTE—(Hall 1938) EM.34". Pale mauve, on the pinkish side of lavender, with lemon beard on white ground. Large silky flower with broad hafts and full rounded form. \$.40

MONADNOCK — (Salbach 1937) L.42". Vivid violet-rose. A striking color in a large flower, blooming late..... \$.50

MOONLIGHT MADONNA—(J. Sass 1943) M.36". Clear lemon ice, ruffled, delicately lovely, yet large and firmly substanced. \$1.00

MOONLIT SEA—(J. Sass 1943) M.36". Strikingly unusual. The white background is almost hidden in the overall flushing of lavender-blue and radiation of Empire yellow from the heart. \$.50

MOONTIDE — (McKee 1946) M.38". Broad-petalled cadmium yellow. A mellow yellow of good substance and flaring form. \$5.00

MORNING — (Faught 1949) ML.38".

Domed white standards with flaring falls of light blue. Oddly different pastel coloring.\$5.00

MORNING MELODY — (Becherer 1948) M.38". Alluring soft orchid-lavender of grace, purity and refined styling with harmonizing white beard. s \$6.00

MOROCCO ROSE—(Loomis 1937) ML. 38". Warm soft rose-pink with yellowish glow at the heart. Very large, well-substanced, beautifully formed and

MOTHER'S DAY—(Milliken 1945) EM. 42". Soft grey with tints of lavender. Huge in flower and plant. A vigorous Californian you wouldn't believe had oncocyclus blood. \$1.00

MOUNT BLANC—(Grant 1946) ML.38". Flaring pure white, magnolia-textured, large and full-bodied. Elegantly formed. No haft markings. \$3.00

MOUNT CLOUD-(Milliken 1936) M.42". Smooth, thickly-petalled blue-white that seems sculptured from white marble, so flawless is its smoothly-textured form. \$.40

MOUNT HERMON—(Lowry 1945)
Thick-textured, cool white very weather-resistant and vigorous. Lovely semi-flaring form with delicious fragrance. f\$2.00 MOUNT McKINLEY — (Schreiner 1947) EM.38". A Wabash-type flower, blooming earlier. Standards, blue-white; falls, smooth and glossy with chestnut flush on the haft. — \$2.00

MOUNT TIMP—(Muhlestein 1945) M. 34". Remindful of Tiffany, this yellow-ground plicata has more rose in the standards and less yellow in the falls. The substance is good. \$.75

MOUNTAIN SKY—(Milliken 1939) M. 36". Beautiful wavy soft medium blue with yellow glow in the center, Extraordinary substance and pleasing fragrance. \$.75

MOUNT WASHINGTON — (Essig 1937) M.42". This large white, broad-petalled and flaring, with gold beard, would rank high were it winter-hardy. \$.50

MRS. J. L. GIBSON—(Gibson 1930) M. 35". Lustrous, silky, inky blue-purple. Rich, thick-substanced flower of regal form and carriage. Great. \$_\$.40

MRS. WILLARD JACQUES—(J. Sass 1948) EM.34". Charming bronzy pink, daintily frilled and particularly fresh and bright in appearance. \$\(\).40

NANCY HARDISON—(G. Douglas 1945) ML.36". Peach pink, softly blended pale yellow at the heart and sparkling with gold dust. Standards arched and ruffled; falls broad and flaring. Firm substance and good branching....... \$2.50

NANKEEN—(Whiting 1947) EM.38". Clear Chinese yellow, immense and radiant, well-branched and vigorous. \$4.00

NARADA—(Brehm 1939) ML.38". Large and very beautiful light blue of broadpetalled, flaring form somewhat tender.\$.50

NED LEFEVRE—(Lapham 1942) M.38". A coppery-salmon blend that has a light brown appearance, very individual. Very nice, too.\$.50

NEW .ERA—(Sass Bros. 1949) M.36" Standards, white. Falls, olive-yellow. Medium size. \$6.00

NEW HORIZON—(Fay 1946) L.40". Flaring peach pink with tangerine beard and pink buds. Broad-petalled and ruffled, this beautiful descendant of Hall's flamingo pinks is unusually tall and vigorous. \$4.00



NIGHTFALL

NIGHTFALL—(Hall 1942) M.36". Velvety, blackish, pansy-purple falls. Standards several shades lighter. Size, form, substance and branching most satisfactory. Very floriferous and exceptionally easy to grow. fse \$.75

NIGHTINGALE — (Hall 1942) M.36". Glistening golden russet in a large flower of good form and substance. Well branched and attractive. \$.75

NIGHT SPOT—(Muhlestein 1949) ML. 40". Rich black-purple, the widely flaring and extremely velvety falls slightly deeper and free of haft markings. Large and vigorous.\$4.00

NOVA GRANDE—(Tompkins 1949) M. 38". Beautifully formed large bright yellow with velvety finish...... \$7.50

NOWETA—(H. Sass 1932) M.32". Frilly, creamy pink for foreground planting. A free-blooming and charming iris personality of medium size and height.

NYLON—(Whiting 1940) EM.36". Caramel tan with rosy suffusion. Smooth, large and delightful,\$.50

- OCTOBER BLAZE—(McDade 1935) EM. 24". Large purple-red, adapted to fall blooming. \$.40
- OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge 1939) M.33". Large ivory with creamy tan suffusion. Large, heavy textured and well-formed, this is an iris of great individuality.\$.50
- ORANGEMAN (Waters 1946) M.40". Lovely, huge deep yellow self, smooth and rich. \$3.00
- ORCHID LADY—(Salbach 1943) ML.36". Large, perfectly-formed, stiffly-flaring flowers of orchid-lilac. \$.50
- OREGON TRAIL—(Kleinsorge 1943) L. 36". Big, heavy textured flower of smoothly blended shades of tawny salmon with gold beard and soft brown areas surmounting the broad falls.
- ORELIO—(DeForest 1947) M.38". Large brown-red, rich and bright. Good form and substance. Well branched. e \$4.00
- ORLOFF— (H. Sass 1937) ML.33". Medium-sized but heavy blooming yellow-ground plicata. The cream-yellow background is heavily dotted and edged red-brown.\$.50
- ORMOHR (Kleinsorge 1937) M.36". Huge, grey-lavender with violet veining, similar to its parent, (Wm. Mohr), but darker, larger and taller. \$.50
- OSCEOLA—(Wiesner 1937) M.38". Large crinkled medium light blue of high fragrance. \$.40
- OVERTURE—(Hall 1944) M.34". Famous famingo pink by Hall. This family of pinks is the color-break sensation of the hour, advancing into the field of true pink. \$2.00
- **OZONE**—(J. Sass 1935) ML.38". A subtle and unusual shade of pearly rose-lavender with warm coppery-brown center. Large and highly individual. \$.40
- PACEMAKER—(Lapham 1950) EM.36". Claimant for finest red, smooth, glossy, uniform and free of haft venation with good form height and branching. s \$12.00
- PAGAN PRINCESS—(G. Douglas 1948)
 M.38". Deep pink with tangerine beard.
 Closed conic standards of Persian pink.
 Flaring falls of Persian rose. No haft
 venation. f \$4.00

- PAINTED DESERT—(Milliken 1943) M. 42". Indescribable blend of tan, brown and violet that we think of as a dustyrose. Anyhow it's attractive. \$1.50

- PATRICIA—(H. Sass 1939) M.34". Very pure and sparkling white with flaring falls. Medium size but very ruffled. Therein lies its charm. \$.50
- PAULETTE—(Millet 1930) M.40". Gigantic lavender-blue on tall stems. One of the largest irises in a beautiful color. Free-blooming and vigorous and very fragrant. \$.40
- PEACHBLOW—(H. Sass 1943) M.34". A light yellow plicata with rosy pink markings. Medium large and well branched. \$1.00

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS COLLECTION

The ten most recent Dykes Medal Winners for \$15 (Any 4 for \$11)

Year Dykes Medal Award to

1940 Wabash

1941 The Red Douglas

1942 Great Lakes

1943 Prairie Sunset

1944 Spun Gold

1945 Elmohr

1946 No award

1947 Chivalry

1948 Ola Kala

1949 Helen McGregor

1950 Blue Rhythm

For another \$1 toward shipping costs we will include these additional Dykes Medal winners.

1937 Missouri

1938 Copper Lustre

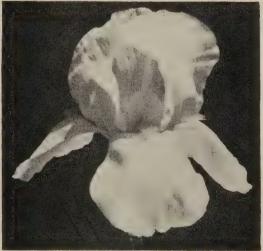
1939 Rosy Wings

1940 White City (England)

- PEACHGLOW—(Kleinsorge 1943) M.36". Luscious peach-pink seedling of Daybreak, deeper and brighter, but a slow and temperamental performer.... \$.75
- PEG DEBAGH—(Craig 1948) EM.38". Highly regarded California oncobred of clear blue violet under test here. \$8.00
- PENN CHARTER—(H. F. Hall 1948) L. 40". Remarkable medium yellow of widely flaring form and exceptional substance. Wide, domed standards, nearly horizontal falls, styles, beard—all the same rich, glistening, durable yellow. fe \$6.00
- **PENSIVE**—(Grant 1947) M.38". Velvety blackish purple with excellent form, substance, branching and vigor. f \$2.50
- PERMANENT WAVE—(Williams 1948)
 ML.40". Lavender, shading to blue,
 with metallic golden-brown hafts. Horizontal falls, crisply and jauntily
 waved. \$7.50
- PIERRE MENARD (Faught 1946) M. 36". Very fine dark medium blue self effect, altho a lighter patch surrounds the yellow beard. Broad-petalled and flaring. Highly praised. fsj........... \$15.00
- PINK BOUNTIFUL—(Cook 1949) M.38".
 Pinkest of orchid pinks, pure and glowing. Satiny-textured, heavy-substanced iris of perfect form, broad-petalled and large. Well-branched, floriferous and hardy. \$8.00
- PINK CAMEO—(Fay 1946) EM.36". Of flamingo pink derivation, a clean, fresh, translucent cameo-pink with tangerine-orange beard. Fine sized, lightly flaring and lovely. fsj \$3.00
- PINK FORMAL—(Muhlestein 1949) M. 38". Tangerine bearded salmon pink which has been highly praised because of its size, substance, depth of color and other good qualities. s........... \$20.00
- PINK LACE—(Sass 1947) M.36". Medium sized sea-shell pink with tangerine beard. \$3.00
- PINK MARVEL—(Lapham 1941) M.36". Bright mallow-pink with orchid undertone. Appealing pink blend. \$.60
- PINK OPAL—(J. Sass 1934) M.38". Large, tall, light orchid pink....... \$.40
- PINK RUFFLES (Smith 1940) M.30". Charming lilac pink for foreground planting. Extremely ruffled. \$.75
- PINK TALCUM—(W. E. Buss 1949) ML. 46". Smooth-textured peach-blossom pink with reddish beard. Delicate but distinct pink with less yellow than most "shell" pinks. Near the ground-color of Flora Zenor but twice as large and without the fall markings. Rounded form, the standards domed, falls semi-flaring. Substance, firm; branching rather high; plant vigorous. e \$6.50

- PINNACLE—(Stevens 1949) M.38". Clear white standards, primrose yellow falls, wax-like and beautifully molded. fse \$12.00
- PLATINUM BEAUTY—(Schreiner 1941)
 ML.36". Delicate pastel blend of lilacpink with soft lighting of lemon yellow.
- PLUM TART—(Connell 1949) M.34".
 Plum purple with a splashing of white radiating from the base of the falls.
 Sure is different. \$5.00

- PRETTY PANSY—(Sass Bros. 1949) M. 36". Purple and white of the Moonlit Sea type, without the yellow...... \$7.50
- PRINCE OF ORANGE—(Kleinsorge 1940) M.36". A lively golden orange of medium size, rich texture and flaring form. \$.40
- PRINCESS MARYGOLD—(H. Sass 1939) EM.36". Golden buff, overlaid with warm pink. Very floriferous....... \$.40



PINK TALCUM

- PRISCILLA—(Whiting 1942) M.30". The whitest white. Even the beard is white. Not large, not tall, but white. j \$1.00
- PURPLE GIANT—(Gage 1933) M.36". Large true purple, showy and vigorous. \$.40
- RADIANT (Salbach 1936) M.30". Standards, golden bronze. Falls, intense velvety terra cotta. Not tall or vigorous but vivid in coloring. \$.50

- RAJAH BROOKE— (Norton) M.38". Standards, topaz. Falls, pigeon-blood red with wide border of topaz. Gold beard. Large and well-branched \$1.25
- RED AMBER—(Loomis 1942) M.38". Not red but rose. Standards, soft jasper pink. Falls several shades darker than old rose. A smooth, clean hafted flower with an undercast of copper that gives it a vibrant gleam. Extra fine. e \$1.00
- RED BONNET—(Gage 1939) M.36". Rich dark red with domed standards and flaring falls. \$.40
- REDDENGOLD—(Kirkland 1941) M.36". Standards, tannish yellow. Falls, reddish-brown heavily brushed over yellow. General effect brown bicolor. \$.50
- RED DOMINION—(Ayres 1941) ML.34". Lustrous wine-red with velvety falls \$.40
- RED GLEAM—(Lapham 1939) ML.34".
 Brilliant, yet velvety red. A glowing color approaching close to true red. s
 \$.75
- RED MAJESTY (Douglas 1946) L.42". Tall, commanding rose-red with a glowing yellow heart. Large, heavysubstanced and vigorous. Late flowering. fe\$3.50

- **REDWYNE**—(McKee 1945) M.32". Deep mahogany red self of medium size but unusual velvety richness. s \$3.50
- REGENCY ROSE—(Stephens 1942) ML. 36". Pleasing pinkish rose in the color class of Mulberry Rose and Insipration, but lighter. \$.50
- RELENTLESS—(P. Cook 1948) ML.38". Solid deep red, rich and brilliant even on the hafts. Does not fade or spot. Medium sized. Substance, texture, branching and stalk all good. Hardy, vigorous and dependable. \$7.00
- RIDING HIGH (Lapham 1937) M.44". Large and very tall lilac-pink of good form, substance and branching. A most appropriate background iris. \$.40
- RILLA GABBERT—(Carpenter 1946)
 Standards, rosy henna; falls deeper rose accentuated by gleaming henna centers. The whole dusted with gold. A clean-hafted blend, smooth textured and heavy substanced. \$4.00



ROCKET

- RODEO—(DeForest 1947) M.36". Large Tiffanja-type plicata of even brighter coloring. Standards, gold. Falls, white, edged gold, flaring. Brown markings. S. \$5.00
- ROSARIO—(Thole 1939) M.36". Buff yellow, flushed old rose. Large and flaring. \$.50
- ROSE DOMINION (Connell 1931) M. 38". Deep rose with rounded horizontally flaring falls on ideally branched stems. \$.40
- ROSELAND (Hall 1939) L.38". Buffrose standards. Berry-red falls edged lighter. Bright rose-pink effect in a large flowered late bloomer........ \$.50
- ROSE TOP—(H. Sass 1941) L.38". Rosepink stitching on creamy yellow ground. Huge, long and ruffled flower heavily patterned with rose-pink. Nice. \$1.50
- ROSY WINGS—(Gage 1936) M.38". A soft blending of rosy red and copper changing tone with the light. Very floriferous. Dykes Medal 1939...... \$.40
- ROYAL COMMAND—(Hall 1939) M.38". Rich velvety purple close to dark Dubonnet. Pure and lustrous...... \$.40
- ROYAL SCOT—(Hall 1944) M.38". Large plicata, heavily striated with burgundy red, giving a red effect from a distance. Form, substance and stem, good, branching fair. Vigorous and free blooming. \$1.00



RUSSET WINGS

- RUSSET MANTLE—(Schreiner 1944) EM.38.". Standards, soft buff; falls, rich velvety garnet brown. Clear colors without venation; elegant finish and ideal branching. \$1.00
- RUSSET WINGS—(J. Wills 1946) M.38". Smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot, bright and sparkling. Falls flaring and ruffled. Firm-substanced, vigorous, hardy and well-branched. fse \$4.50
- RUTH POLLOCK—(H. Sass 1939) ML. 30". A richly colored yellow plicata. Light yellow clearly edged and stitched red-brown. \$.50

- SALAR—(DeForest 1940) ML.40". Oddly blended cream-flesh and salmon with rose tones around the beard. A large and most individual iris with an indescribable color. \$.50
- SALMONETTE—(J. Sass 1946) ML.36". One of the newer pink-bud pinks, this from the famous Sass gardens. Light yellowish pink or salmon self with inconspicuous tangerine beard........ \$3.50
- SALMON SPLENDOR—(Lapham 1941) M.30". A Noweta-type iris in tones of salmon. \$.50
- SALUSKIN—(Nelson 1948) M.38". Light salmon with tangerine beard, vigorous and well-substanced. \$5.00
- SAMOVAR—(Hall 1941) EM.34". A very brilliant copper-rose with eye-catching qualities of exceptional degree. Large flowers but branching rather short.
- SAN ANTONE (Kleinsorge 1947) ML. 40". Huge deep tan or sand-brown self. Beautiful form with extra broad falls moderately ruffled. \$4.00
- SAN FRANCISCO—(Mohr-Mitchell 1927) ML.38". Sister to Los Angeles with much heavier plicating of blue on white ground. Dykes Medal 1927. \$.50
- SARAH GOODLOE—(G. Douglas 1949) ML.38". Very dark maroon self with velvet finish and quiet hafts. Domed, semi-flaring, large and weather resistant with strong well-branched stalk. f \$10.00



SEAFARER

- SEA LARK—(Muhlestein 1946) M.38".
 Blue-violet self with a large even flush of purple in center of both standards and falls, result of crossing Brunhilde with Sable. \$3.00
- SELAH—(Nelson 1948) M.38". Lovely shade of lavender blue with glowing gold heart and beard. Large and well-substanced. \$3.50
- SEQUATCHIE—(Caldwell 1944) ML.40". Brilliant coppery blend with blue flush in the falls. Crisp, flaring and well-substanced. Not large but showy. \$1.50
- SERENITE—(Cayeux 1931) ML.38". Standards, buff, flushed bluish lavender. Falls, pastel blue with yellow margins. Lovely example of the rare blue and yellow blends. \$.40
- SHAH JEHAN— (Neel 1932) L.38". Creamy buff standards faintly edged lavender. Chestnut-purple falls also edged lavender. \$.40
- SHANNOPIN—(Pillow 1940) M.40". Ruffled creamy white standards. Rosy pink falls, with yellow hafts. Beautiful and unusual. \$.75
- SHARON KAY—(DeForest 1946) M.38". Large smooth self of clear light vinaceous lilac. Lovely and different. \$2.00

- SHINING WATERS—(Essig 1933) M.42". Perfectly-formed, large, wax-like sky blue. Tall. Well-branched. One of the loveliest blues but somewhat tender. J \$.40
- SHISHALDIN (DeForest 1944) M.38". Flashy, flaring flower in a blending of orange, yellow and brown. \$1.00
- SHOW GIRL—(Nelson 1945) M.38". Large and distinctive self of blush-rose. Heavy orange beard. \$1.00
- SIEGFRIED—(H. Sass 1936) L.40". Yellow standards and creamy falls, both stippled and dotted purple-brown. Very large tropical appearing blooms supported, with difficulty, on the tall stems. \$.50
- SIERRA BLUE—(Essig 1932) ML.42". Magnificent, smoothly-enamelled medium-blue self with long and broad flaring falls. Deeper in color than Shining Waters, and more hardy. Vigorous Dykes Medallist of 1935. J\$.40
- SILVER SUSIE—(DeForest 1941) M.48". Very tall, flaring silvery white with nice branching. \$1.50
- SIOUX CITY SUE—(Whiting-Snyder 1947) Coppery chestnut-red with blue blaze around beard, a charming combination. \$1.50
- SKYTINT—(Muhlestein 1949) M.38". Light blue with a hint of lavender. Tightly held conic standards and semiflaring falls. A tailored blue of great charm. \$10.00
- SNOQUALMIE (Brehm 1938) M.36". Mellow creamy-yellow aristocrat. Grand form and branching. Extremely heavy substance. Large, vigorous, hardy, free-blooming and a rapid increaser. \$.40

- SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939) EM.40". Beautifully ruffled blue-white, iarge and well-substanced. A charming iris altho too highly branched. j \$1.00
- SNOW KING—(H. Sass 1935) ML.38". Serenely poised glacial white, large and flaring. Heavily-substanced with perfect stems and branching. One of the best whites in its price class....... \$.40



SNOW CRYSTAL

SOLID MAHOGANY—(J. Sass 1944) M. 36". Thrilling, brownish red in a rich and glowing deep tone. Large, well-substanced and well-branched. This is an outstanding deep red. fsje \$2.00

SONATINE — (Tompkins 1946) ML.38". Satiny blending of silvery lilac, pale heliotrope and blush pink. Strong stalks with branching low and wide. \$2.00

SONNY BOY—(Kirkland 1939) EM.34".
Brilliant blend of gold and henna, the gold predominating. Excellent form and branching. \$\(\).40

SORRENTE—(Cayeux 1937) M.36". Glistening blue-yellow blend. Standards, yellow overlaid lavender. Falls, lavender margined yellow. \$1.00

SOUSON—(Essig 1945) ML.36". Clean pale lemon with quality written all over it. Large, firm-textured, floriferous and long-blooming. Tender. \$1.00

SPANISH PEAKS—(Loomis 1947) M. 38". Large, broad petalled, heavily substanced, exquisitely finished all white on tall stalks. White throat, white beard, white styles—nothing but white—of pleasing ruffled form, sje..... \$7.50

SPARKLING BLUE (Grant 1942) M. 40". Flax-blue with frosty, sparkling overlay, Large, broad-petalled, semi-flaring and well-substanced. \$.75

SPRING CHIMES— (Hall 1942) M.38".

Large golden russet self. A shade lighter than Nightingale and very attractive. A free bloomer of good form and fair substance. \$\$.60\$

SPRING CLOUD—(Jory 1935) M.38". Standards, white, heavily veined blue. Falls, white, clearly margined blue. Nice plicata. \$.50

STARDOM— (Hall 1941) M.34". A smooth, warm blend of apricot-buff and coppery pink or something. No-body can describe it but the effect is very wonderful. A free-blooming iris of fine vigor, hardiness and general desirability.\$50

STATEN ISLAND — (K. Smith 1947) L. 38". Bright gold standards. This color also edges the broad, jauntily-flared, velvety-red falls. Medium large and beautifully formed. j. \$8.00



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- STELLA POLARIS—(K. Smith 1939) M. 40". A very large cool white with broad thick-substanced petals, semi-flaring falls and slight gold reticulations on the hafts. Sturdy stalks with 4-way branching. Hardy. \$\infty\$.40
- STORM KING—(Nicholls 1940) L.40". Sleek, luminous, rich black-purple with reddish underglow, flaring and massive. King of the blacks. Grand. e \$1.00
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- SUMMER TAN—(Kirkland 1935) EM. 32". A pinkish golden tan of very unusual coloring. \$\\$.40
- SUNDANCE (Nesmith 1940) L.40". Deep golden tan with a rich mahogany red area on the center of each fall. Nice flaring form, well-substanced and tall. \$\\$.50\$
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- SYLVAN BELLE (Peck 1943) M.40". Large warm white seedling of Gloriole. Domed standards, semi-flaring falls with slight golden reticulation. Good substance. \$2.50

- part of falls is close to the deep coloring of bright fuchsia-colored orchids. Lower part and the domed standards are lighter. Great breeder of flamingo pinks. Parent of Heritage, Pink Sensation and others. \$10.00
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 deep and intense and solid to the haft.
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- TIETON (Norton 1948) M.38". Exceptionally attractive white ground plicata with tan-buff markings, overall on the standards, a bordering on the falls. Large and well-substanced. e \$3.50

- TIP TOP— (Hall 1947) M.30". Striking and unusual color combination. Standards solid violet blue; falls white, delicately peppered blue in throat and on edges. Clean, crisp and of good form. \$2.50
- TISHOMINGO—(Caldwell 1942) ML.40". Large, crisp, wisteria blue with a frosty flush and widely spreading form \$1.00
- TITIAN LADY—(G. Douglas 1941) ML. 40". Soft white with intense tangerine beard which lights up the center. \$.50
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- VIGIL—(J. Wills 1947) M.38". Large pure white with clean hafts and smooth, firm texture. Excellent form, strong, widely branched stalks and long blooming season. f \$3.00
- VIOLET CROWN—(Kirkland 1931) EM. 38". Deep lilac self with rich glistening texture. Very large and tall....... \$.50

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VISTA VERONICA

- VISTA VERONICA—(W. E. Buss 1950) M.46". Broad-petalled, boldly proportioned self in the orchid blue tone termed "veronica." Waved wide domed standards, broadly rounded falls semiflaring to flaring. Somewhat crepey in appearance with harmonious lavender-tipped beard. Substance is extra good and so is the branching. Large and impressive. Blue Shimmer X Azure Skies. \$10.00
- VOODOO— (Kleinsorge 1948) M.30". Tightly closed erect standards of rich chocolate brown; broad stiffly horizontal falls of blackish red-brown. Both crimped and ruffled at the edges. Average size. Rich color. \$3.50
- WAKARUSA—(Lapham 1941) M.32". A radiant blending of brilliant orange and vivid red. In effect a burnt-orange bicolor with velvet falls. Poor grower here. \$.75
- WAR EAGLE—(J. Sass 1933) M.38". Giant coppery rose-red. An old favorite. \$.40
- WASATCH—(Thorup 1935) E.36". Giant white plicata with blue stitching and somewhat crepey texture. A well-substanced early bloomer and probably the largest plicata. \$.40
- WEST POINT—(Nicholls 1938) L.36". Two-tone indigo-blue, the standards bright and falls deeper with brown epaulets on the hafts.\$.50

- WHITE CITY (Murrell 1930) EM.42". Immense blue-white with crisp ice-cold finish and silken sheen. Dykes Medal England, 1940.\$.50
- WHITE GODDESS—(Nesmith 1936) M. 38". Beautifully sculptured pure white, large and flaring. Domed standards. Arched, flaring falls, both slightly ruffled. \$.50
- WILLIAM CAREY JONES—(Brehm 1935) M.36". Lemon-cream of fine enamelled texture and leathery substance. Profuse bloomer of large flowers. \$.40
- WILLIAM A. SETCHELL—(Brehm 1938) ML.38". One of the very largest good iris. Not only of startling size but, unlike most giants, is good all ways—form of bloom, branching, height, substance and vigor. Color, attractive two-toned violet. \$.75
- WINNESHIEK (Egelberg 1931) ML. 37". Gracefully-formed, deep blue with broad, lustrous segments and light rufling, a lighter colored margin on the falls. \$\infty\$.40
- WINSTON CHURCHILL—(Stevens 1944) ML.32". Deep red, close to crimson, the falls velvety, the beard gold, the texture fine. A different and impressive red for foreground planting. \$5.00
- WOODLAND BEAUTY—(Sass Bros. 1946) M.34". Creamy yellow standards, slightly ruffled. Semi-flaring falls same with overflush of salmon. Yellow beard. \$3.50
- WORTHINGTON—(P. Cook 1943) M.36". Harmonious two-toned rosy-red of beautiful form, large size, smooth texture and heavy substance. \$1.00

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Four Groups of Unusual Iris. Select Four From Each Group. 16 for \$12 4 of these plus 4 of these plus 4 of these plus 4 of these Cock Robin Dinah Shore Alastor Allumeuse Copper River Flamely Ann Newhard Brown Boy Daffy Golden Fleece Edna Hicks Buffawn Harriet Thoreau Jasmine Idanha Copper Crystal Kearsarge Oregon Trail Persian Prince **Damerine** Mt. Hermon Red Valor Sparkling Blue Deep Velvet Sharon Kay Russet Mantle Sunset Beam Elizabeth Ann Sonatine Sharkskin Wm. A. Setchell Lady Naomi

Add another \$1 to your remittance toward digging, packing and mailing costs and we'll include the 1950 Dykes Medal Winner, Blue Rhythm.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD IRIS

For the benefit of those who are newly interesting themselves in iris, we repeat the following brief commentary on the qualities considered desirable in these flowers.

Color, altho the most important and most instantly appreciated quality, is not, by itself, the final measure of iris worth. Besides clarity or richness of color we want a bloom with good form and broad petals, the standards firm and held in closed position at the top, or nearly so, and in pleasing proportion to the falls, which may flare or droop, but which should not be strappy, narrow-waisted or pinched.

The bloom should be large enough to match the length of stem, which for tall-bearded iris should be thirty inches or more. A small flower on a tall stem looks "leggy" and a huge flower on a short stem looks "dumpy."

There are some exceptions to the thirty inch minimum requirement. These are now termed "border irises."

Stems should be branched so that the flowers do not crowd, and they should be strong enough to resist drooping from the weight of the flowers or toppling because of wind or weather. The texture of the petals is important too, and the substance should be tough and durable enough to withstand sun and wind and remain freshlooking for a reasonable length of time. Colors should not fade too easily in the sun, nor spot too readily from drops of moisture.

The base or "haft" of the fall should not be discordantly colored or covered with coarse and ugly veining. When smoothly colored it is sometimes called a "quiet" or a "clean" haft.

Some irises are temperamental. To be generally acceptable an iris should perform well in different sections of the country and be winter-hardy. Unfortunately, some of the loveliest sorts originating in California are not hardy in Northern winters and some of the most beautiful varieties of the Middle West and East are complete failures in California. Quite frequently rhizomes from regions of wide seasonal differences will require time to adjust themselves before blooming.

Rhizomes which are well grown will be more likely to bloom the first year than those which are not well-grown because the bloom-stalk buds are formed during the previous growing season.

EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATE IRIS

If you have been growing only the tall-bearded varieties of iris, the time will come when you will wish that you could stretch the season out longer. There IS a way to extend the iris season and the way to do it is—BACKWARD.

To really begin at the beginning you should have some dwarf iris, which start to bloom a month or so before the tall-bearded. But our purpose, on this page, is to interest you in the early-blooming intermediates.

The EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES are, generally speaking, the result of crossing dwarfs with tall beared varieties and such hybrids are between the two in size, height and blooming season. Their height is between 16 and 28 inches and they have an unusual vivid clearness of coloring, althouthe color range is much more limited than among the later flowering tall-bearded varieties.

The intermediates are doubly valuable because they bloom at a period when there is a definite lull in the garden. Daffodils and spring-flowering shrubs are through blooming and altho tulips bloom at this time, these are not happy everywhere and inclined to die out. Intermediate iris, on the other hand, have rugged constitutions and are generous in the profusion of bloom. The culture is the same as that of the tall-bearded.

As an extra dividend, some of these intermediates bloom again in the fall, if conditions are favorable, which implies that the plants are not allowed to become crowded, that moisture has been sufficient for new growth and that the fall temperatures hold favorable for this second crop of flowers.

LIST OF INTER	EMEDIATE IRIS
ABELARD—(H. Sass 1934) Salmony rose standards. Copper red falls \$.35	IVORY ELF—(Doub 1938) Lovely ivory cream. 10". Sometimes listed as a dwarf
ALICE HORSEFALL—(H. Sass 1932) Large velvety claret purple \$.35	KING JR.—(H. Sass 1933) Similar to
AUTUMN FROST—(Schreiner 1936) Fine early white but refuses to bloom in the fall here \$.35	Autumn King. Earlier and freer bloom ing. \$.3. KOCHINETTE—(Kirkland 1934) Rich
AUTUMN HAZE—(H. Sass 1934) Large, tall soft lavender. One of the most reliable fall bloomers here \$.35	purple with flaring falls
AUTUMN KING—(H. Sass 1924) Lavender-blue in two tones. Progenitor of fall bloomers. \$.35	form. \$.50 NYMPH —(H. Sass 1927) Deep yellow with rich golden beard. Fine garder
AUTUMN QUEEN—(H. Sass 1936) Fine white everbloomer. Has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$.35	value. \$.30 PANSY PURPLE—(Hill) A very pleas ing tone of light purple, which repeats in the fall. \$.30
BLACK HAWK—(Schreiner 1941) Rich velvety black-purple with plush-like falls \$.75	PAPIO—(H. Sass 1936) Nice red purple \$.33
BOUNTIFUL BLUE — (Hill-Son 1942) Profuse bloomer, spring and fall. Medium blue	RED ORCHID—(J. Sass 1934) Violet carmine self with velvet falls. Splendid
BLACK MAGIC—(Wayman 1935) True purple fall bloomer. Eleanor Roosevelt incognito \$.35	and reddest intermediate \$.75 SANGREAL—(J. Sass 1935) Fine chrome and citron yellow fall bloomer \$.35
CHALLENGER — (J. Sass 1929) Large deep purple \$.35	SEPTEMBER SKIES — (Sass-Hill 1933) True purple, lighter than Eleanor Roosevelt and adapted to fall bloom
COSETTE — (H. Sass 1936) Fine early white. \$.35	ing \$.33 SNOW MAIDEN —(Chadwick 1935) Very
DORCAS HUTCHESON—(McDade 1933) Pansy violet self. Fall bloomer \$.35	nice white. 12". Sometimes listed as a dwarf
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—(H. Sass-Mc-Dade 1933) True purple of great intensity, Reliable fall bloomer \$.35	SPARK— (Nicholls 1931) Fiery deep brick-red. \$.3 SPRING GLOW— (Schreiner 1942)
GENTIUS—(H. Sass 1934) Bluish violet and deeper royal purple \$.35	Finely formed rich maroon brown \$.3:
GLADSONG—(H. Sass 1942) Yellow ground plicata adapted to fall bloom-	SOUTHLAND — (H. Sass 1934) Depend able deep yellow fall repeater \$.3
ing. \$.50 GOLDEN BOW —(H. Sass 1935) Long	SUSA—(H. Sass 1934) Intense rich red purple with purple beard \$.3
large flowers of rich chrome yellow.	ULTRA— (H. Sass 1926) Ultramaring blue with flaring falls. Fall bloomer

gold

WHITE AUTUMN KING—(H. Sass 1935)

Dependable white fall bloomer.... \$.35

GOLDEN WEST-(J. Sass 1934) Fine empire and wax yellow with

beard. \$

SOUND MONEY — (J. Sass 1934) Rich yellow. 10". Caparne Award 1950. \$.35

SNOW MAIDEN—(Chadwick 1935) Very nice white. 12". Really a small intermediate. \$.30

EALY BLOOMING DWARF

These low-growing and very early sorts are especially useful for the rock-garden or as front edging for the perennial border, where their early brilliance and cheerful-

ness is so welcome to flower-hungry gardeners.					
ALINDA — (Cook 1946) Very fine clear red-purple. A real dwarf, vigorous and floriferous. 8". \$1.00	IVORY ELF—(Doub 1938) Lovely ivory cream. 10". Really a small intermediate. \$.50				
ATROVIOLACEA — (Todaro 1857) Deep red-violet. First to bloom. 5" \$.35	J. A. SLOTE — (Slote) Light greenish yellow. 8" \$.30				
AUTUMN QUEEN—(H. Sass 1936) Fine white everbloomer. Has a record of blooming every month from April to November. 12". Really a small intermediate. \$35	JEAN SIRET—(Andre 1926) Yellow with falls flecked violet. Reliable fall bloomer. 12". \$.30 KEEPSAKE—(Cook 1936) Bright, clean yellow. Tiny flowers on slender grace-				
BALROUDOUR — (J. Sass 1933) Standards, pale violet. Falls, olive buff darkening to olive yellow around beard. Quaint but vigorous onco-bred. 10". \$.30	ful stems 12" tall. \$.35 LADDIE BOY—(H. Sass 1931) Dark blue-purple. Really a small intermediate. 12". \$.35				
BLONDIE—(Horton 1945) Clean bright yellow. 10"\$.35	LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC—(Andre 1926) Violet fall-bloomer, 10", \$.35				
BOUQUET—(Caparne 1902) White with blue flecks. 8"	LITTLE ELSA—(Muhlestein 1949) Pale yellow standards; lemon yellow falls. 9" \$.75				
BRIDE — (Caparne 1901) Creamy white free bloomer. 6"	LITTLE JEWEL —(J. Sass 1939) Brown tan blend. 6"				
BURGUNDY—(Barr 1910) Rich burgundy or brown purple. 10" \$.50	LOBELIA—(Millet 1907) Dark blue. 8". \$.30				
BUTTERFLY—(Field 1930) Light yellow with crinkled standards. 9"	MAROCAIN — (Millet 1914) Rich, deep pansy-purple. 10" \$.30				
BUZZER — (Burchfield 1927) Light blue with pink flush. 6"	MAUVE MIST—(Hill-Son) Standards, gray-layender, Falls, gray-purple, 10".				
cream and olive yellow with dash of red in center of horizontal falls. 6".	\$.75 MIST O' PINK—(Hill-Son) Grayish rose- pink with crisp horizontal falls. 8". \$1.00				
CYANEA—(G. & K. 1899) Rich crimson-purple with white throat. 6"	NEGUS—(Millet 1914) Dark violet with white markings. 8"				
pale lavender standards. Pale olive- yellow falls with purple flecks. 9" \$.30	NUDICAULIS — (Coll-Hook 1869) Small flowered blue-purple. 8" \$.30				
DIXMUDE — (Millet 1916) Standards blue. Falls, red-purple. 10" \$.30	ORANGE QUEEN—(Barr 1910) Fragrant deep yellow self. 9" \$.35				
DR. MANN—(Fryer 1924) Soft gray- violet standards; smokey purple falls. 6" \$.30	REFLECTION—(Burchfield 1925 Large sky blue. 8"				
EBURNA — (G. & K. 1899) Pale yellow self. 10". \$.30	ROSE MIST — (H. Sass 1931) Soft rosy mauve. 10" \$.35				
ENDYMION —(Burchfield 1925) Attractive purple-red, well formed. 8". \$.50	SCHNEEKUPPE—(G. & K. 1910) Snow white with greenish flush. White beard. 10". \$.30				
FLORIDA — (G. & K. 1899) Clean pale yellow. 6" \$.30	SILVER ELF—(Burchfield 1928) Silvery white with violet area on falls. 10".				
GOLD SPRITE — (Horton 1946) Bright golden yellow. 8"\$.50	SOCRATES — Bright garnet purple. 8". \$.30				
	SOUND MONEY (I Sage 1934) Rich				

GRAMINEA—(Bonnewitz 1920) Deep claret. Gold beard. 10". \$.30

HARBOR LIGHTS—(Burchfield 1927) Clear light yellow.\$.35 STATELLAE — (Collected-Todaro 1856)
Ivory white, veined olive. 10".\$.30
STEWART — (Caparne 1901) Small, dainty yellow. 6".\$.30
TAMPA — (Cook 1936) Floriferous red-claret in tiny long-stemmed flower like Keepsake. 12".\$.35

TINY TONY—(Hill-Son) You guessed it—a more typically dwarf Tony. 9". \$.50

TINY TREASURE — (Hill-son) Midget bright canary with widely flaring falls. 6". \$1.00

TONY—(H. Sass 1931) Aristocratic rich red-purple. 9". \$.30

VILLEREAL — (Millet 1910) Deep old rose. 8". \$.50

VIOLET GEM—(Cook 1946) Tiny flowers of dark blue-violet. Blue beard. 6". \$1.00

WEE PRINCE — (Horton 1945) Large purplish blue. 9". \$.35

YELLOW FRILLS—(Hill 1937) Deepest yellow and ruffled. Extra fine. 10".

SPECIAL PRICES ON DWARF IRIS

Dwarfs are, naturally, small plants and altho they increase very rapidly, three plants of one variety will give you the massing effect that you want more quickly. 3 plants of one name—

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AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

Some bearded irises have a tendency to bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. These fall blooms are doubly welcome because of their rarity even when they are not of technical perfection. It should be realized that the rapid growth necessary for repeat bloom requires that seasons are favorable in length and rainfall and that the plants are uncrowded. Look up, in their respective classifications, among the dwarf, intermediate and tall-bearded the following fall bloomers:

Autumn Queen
Jean Siret
Lieut. de Chavagnac
Autumn Frost
Autumn Haze
Autumn King
Bountiful Blue
Eleanor Roosevelt
Dorcas Hutcheson
King Jr.

Sangreal
September Skies
Southland
Ultra
White Autumn King
Autumn Flame
Autumn Sunset
Gibson Girl
Martie Everest
October Blaze

SIBERIAN IRIS

Every garden should include a planting of Siberian iris. Blooming at about the same time as the tall-bearded varieties, they are so very different that the contrast is most intriguing. They are beardless and have a much different petal formation.

Easy to grow and prodigious of bloom, an established clump often produces fifty or more tall, wirey flower stalks rising out of the mass of narrow-leaved artistic foliage. The flowers have a cool, crisp appearance and keep well when cut.

The newer varieties are taller and finer, the colors cleaner and brighter, and the flowers are larger and of better form than the old, outmoded varieties. The range of colors is limited to various shades of blue and purple; white; and bluish red.

They should be planted in early Fall in ordinary garden soil which should not be allowed to dry out until plant is established. They may be grown in full sunlight or in partial shade. Better avoid lime and bonemeal because they prefer a slightly acid environment.

The Siberian iris plants we send you are not just single fans but rather, small clumps which have more strength and vigor to insure successful transplanting and earlier increase in your garden.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship only after September first and the minimum acceptable order is \$2 unless order is accompanied by other plants to be shipped at the same time.

LIST OF SIBERIAN IRIS

- ACUTA—(Willdenow 1813) 16" Medium blue dwarf, the only one we list. A long-time favorite which covers itself with bloom. \$.75
- AHALYA— (Nesmith 1932) 38" Pinktoned white, dainty and beautiful. The pinkest Siberian. \$2.50
- AMELIA EARHART (H. Sass 1939) 30". Deep blue-violet with flaring falls.
- CAESAR—(Morgan 1930) 42". Very tall, broad-petalled, handsome blue-purple. \$.50; 3 for \$1.00
- CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan 1932) 32". Tall, dark and handsome. Black pansy-purple. \$.75; 3 for \$1.75
- COOL SPRING—(W. L. Kellogg 1940) 40". Standards and styles, pearly blue. Falls, pearly blue, except the upper part, which is much deeper. Horizontal flaring falls. Widely branched stems. \$1.50
- CRYSTAL CHARM—(Scheffy 1948) 32". Sparkling white of great charm. The crinkly-edged broad standards open wide in orchid-like stance. The falls are relaxed. Medium sized. New and scarce. \$2.50
- ERIC THE RED (Whitney 1944) 40". Large broad-petalled flowers of winered. Flaring falls. Finest of the reds. \$5.00
- GATINEAU (Preston 1932) 36". Wonderfully clear bright blue, large-flowered and outstanding. \$1.00
- GAYHEART (Scheffy 1935) 38". Nice dark blue self. Late. \$.75
- GRAY DOVE—(Cleveland 1938) 38". Charming soft grayish blue with almost lavender shadings. Excellent wisteria-colored bloom. \$\\$.75\$
- HELEN ASTOR—(Whitney-Kellogg 1938) 30". Wide standards of rosy red. Falls are broad and round of rosy red. White throat flushed blue. Outstanding. \$2.00
- LLEWELLYN (Cleveland 1929) 42". Large, flaring rich blue-purple..... \$.75
- MARTHA LE GRAND—(Washington 1935) 38". Large pure white........ \$1.00
- MORNING MAGIC—(Cleveland 1931) 36". Superior pinkish pale lavender. \$1.00
- MOUNTAIN LAKE—(Gersdorff 1938) 36". Delightful clear medium blue with flaring falls slightly ruffled. The center and styles are lighter blue. Very nice. \$1.00

- MRS. ROWE—(Perry 1916) 32". Light lavender pink. One of the rare so-called "pinks." \$.75
- MY LOVE—(Scheffy 1948) 46". Appealing shade of soft medium blue in a finely finished flower of large proportions and excellent form. Exceptional branching, vigor and long blooming season. \$5.00



SIBERIAN IRIS

- **PAPHLON** (Dykes 1923) 42". Large sky blue. \$.75
- PERIWINKLE (Cleveland 1929) 36". Very showy deep violet blue. \$.75
- PERRY'S BLUE—(Perry 1912) 48". Clear sky blue, tall vigorous and profuse. \$.75
- PSEUDACORUS (species) 36". Large yellow-flowered beardless adapted to pools. Not a Siberian but if grown in pool will bloom at the same time in pleasing contrast. Will grow in garden also blooming somewhat later...... \$.50
- **RED EMPEROR**—(Sturtevant 1934) 30". Wine red, veined blue. One of the very few "reds" which contrast so effectively with the blues and whites. \$1.00
- ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948) 40". Handsome rich purple, vigorous and early. The large drooping falls look almost like black velvet. \$3.00
- SNOWCREST (Gage 1932) 36". Sparkling snow white. \$.75
- SUMMER SKY (Cleveland 1935) 32".
 Pale blue standards. White styles.
 Lovely. \$.75

- TOWANDA REDFLARE— (Scheffy 1948) 38". The newest "red," between Helen Astor and Eric the Red in tone. (Technically, amaranth). Large, and flaring with wide segments. The earlier name, "Red Flare," was not available for registration. \$2.50
- **TROPIC NIGHT**—(Morgan 1937) 36". Very rich deep purple blue. Large and handsome. \$2.00
- TUNKHANNOCK—(Scheffy) 38". Largest white, tall and flaring. A fit companion for Tycoon. \$2.00
- TYCOON—(Cleveland 1938) 34". Largest Siberian. Huge violet-blue, broad-pet-alled and satiny.\$2.00
- ZERITA—(Scheffy 1948) 36". Type of Zest but with larger, taller flowers. The center glow of the prominent rose-red styles makes the clumps outstanding. \$4.00
- **ZEST**—(Sturtevant 1934) 34". Brilliant irridescent dark blue with lavenderrose style branches. \$.75

SPURIA IRIS

These are beardless iris which resemble, in appearance, the bulbous Dutch and Spanish type. Their season of blooming follows that of the tall-bearded and Siberian. Altho slower to increase than these they are quite dependable, distinctive and beautiful.

PLEASE NOTE: Spuria iris will be shipped only after September first and the minimum acceptable order is \$2 unless order includes other plants to be shipped at the same time.

LIST OF SPURIA IRIS

- **AZURE DAWN**—(Nies) 4 ft. Smooth blue-lavender self except for the pale yellow signal patch. The smooth uniform coloring is very appealing. \$1.50
- GOLD NUGGET—(Milliken) 4 ft. Very popular free-flowering bright yellow.
- HAZY HILLS—(Washington 1931) 4 ft. Standards, deep blue; falls, hazy blue with gold flush. Brilliant yellow signal patch and throat. \$3.50
- LORD WOLSELY (Barr 1899) 4 ft. Deep blue purple with yellow signal patch. \$1.00
- MT. WILSON (Milliken) 3 ft. An excellent blue which is beautiful planted in front of Gold Nugget. \$1.00
- MRS. TAIT—(Farr 1912) 3½ ft. Exquisite soft porcelain blue with a yellow signal patch. The earliest to flower.
- OCHROLEUCA—(Unknown) 4½ ft. Very attractive tall white with yellow area on the falls. We acquired this stock under the name of Shelford Giant which it resembles......\$.75
- SUNNY DAY—(H. Sass 1931) 4½ ft. Tall gleaming yellow. Very fine......... \$1.50



SHELFORD GIANT

LOUISIANA IRIS

We are offering, this year, three of the most easily grown and hardy hybrids of Louisiana iris. They have been tested for hardiness in northern sections as far as New England and Chicago, and afford an opportunity to experiment with this interesting type of beardless iris at low cost. Their blooming season follows that of the tall-bearded and they make a beautiful display in the garden besides furnishing excellent flowers for cutting.

Shipped in September with other beardless types or daylilies.

COWETA—(Wash. 1932) 36". A texture-veined rosy lavender of fine size and vigor. \$1.00

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON—(Wmsn. 1918) 30". Large velvety vivid purple. \$.75 **MARY LOVE**—(Wash. 1931) 36". Pinkish lavender-orchid of fine color and form.

\$1.00

JAPANESE IRIS

This is a new department and we are beginning it with a limited list of varieties. We're not at all sure that our limited stock will be sufficient to fulfill the demands of our customers. We have been growing these spectacular flowers for a number of years, not only for our own enjoyment, but also to test their merit under our growing conditions. While they are not difficult to grow, they are, however, more demanding than bearded iris or daylilies.

We are especially happy to be able to list a number of the new and superior American strain of Japanese irises, originated by the Indiana hybridist, Mr. W. A. Payne, and the result of eighteen years of breeding. Along with their beauty, these have been bred for exceptional vigor, capable of withstanding midwest conditions.

Japanese irises will not tolerate lime and their leaves will turn yellow in its presence. They require good soil rich in organic matter such as manure or leaf mold, plus plenty of water during the pre-bloom season. This does not mean to plant in a waterlogged spot. Their blooming time is most opportune, following that of the Bearded, Siberian, Spuria and Louisiana varieties. The six to nine inch flowers are of spectacular beauty and can stand more hot sun than any of the afore-mentioned iris.

The plants we furnish are of typically Edenwald quality, which means equal to or better than any that you can obtain from any other source.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship Japanese iris only in the fall, beginning around September 1st. Minimum order \$2 please, or they may be shipped along with other plants at that time.

LIST OF JAPANESE IRIS

ALICE BLUE—36". Handsome soft lavender blue double, flaring and ruffled. \$1.00

BLUE BOY—36". Large deep purplish blue flaring single. Vigorous grower.

BLUE EAGLE—40". Large violet purple ruffled double with white-ribbed styles. \$1.00

HELENE—36". Fine network of purplish blue veins on white ground. Flat top flaring double of great charm..... \$1.00



CONFETTI SHOWER



JOYOUS CAVALIER

CONFETTI SHOWER — (Payne 1950) 50". Rosy lavender double with finely patterned over-all stipling of pansy violet particularly pleasing and distinct. The gracefully arched ruffled form coupled with the gay and unique coloring sets this apart. Early midseason. \$25.00

FASHION MODEL—(Payne 1950) 45". You could call this a double-double since it has nine petals instead of six and is of good size for this type. Velvety textured, intensely bright flourite violet in color and a generous and dependable late midseason bloomer.

\$15.00

JOYOUS CAVALIER—(Payne 1950) 44". Large, beautifully formed ruffled white single with wide border of royal purple. The upstanding standards and styles form a cup-shaped center. Especially gay and delightful free bloomer on strong well-branched stalks. Early midseason. \$20.00

KOKI-NO-IRO—36". Large rich deep velvety purple double with yellow spears. \$1.00

MAHOGANY—36". Late velvety purplered ruffled double. Beautiful and popular. \$1.00

PERFECT PEACE—36". Extra fine ruffled white double. \$3.00

PINK PEARL—30". Large lavender pink double, white ribbed styles, small yellow spear outlined white with bluish halo. Semi-flaring and ruffled. \$1.00



SCHERZO

JACAGO-NO-NAMI—36". Attractive mingling of orchid and white. Semi-flaring ruffled double. \$1.00

RED RIDING HOOD—34". Large reddish rose single with white center. Distinct and different. \$1.00

SCHERZO—(Payne 1950) 42". Exotic single of unusually refined marbling-raisin purple boldly and quite uniformly splashed with white. Large and ruffled with strong long-branched stems. Late midseason. \$22.50



SILVER CREST

SILVERCREST—(Payne 1950) 48". Massive flaring double, the white ground delicately tinted lavender which deepens toward the center, is sharply veined royal purple. The solid mulberry purple styles give dark emphasis to this light-colored flower. Vigorous plant with strong well-branched stems. \$22.50

WAVING WATERS — 40". Large blueorchid ruffled double with white veins and suffusion. \$1.00

In addition to the above, we have three attractive varieties which proved untrue to name and have not been identified. You may select one of these for each four of the above which you purchase. They may be designated by number, as follows:—

No. 1—38". Smooth orchid single.

No. 2—40". Medium deep and very blue single.

No. 3—40". Large blue-purple and white marbled double.

DAYLILIES

Fated Flowers of the Future

Hemerocallis, commonly called daylilies, altho far from new, are undergoing a period of development which will unquestionably destine these waxen, fragrant, lily-

like flowers to the status of most important summer perennial.

Adaptable to the climate of Maine or California, Canada or Cuba; to soil of sand or clay; acid or alkaline; unaffected by insects or diseases; growing stronger and more beautiful through the years; easy to plant and to grow; no other perennial can approach the dependability of this remarkable flower.

Poised on graceful, wirey stems two to five feet tall, are blooms from two to eight inches in diameter, depending on variety, in colors of yellow, from palest lemon

to deepest golden; tan; pink; rose; red; brown; maroon or purple.

The name "hemerocallis" means "beautiful for a day" because each day produces a fresh set of blooms, frilled; fluted; powdered with gold dust; decorated with distinctive markings; clear-toned or overcast with dusky halos; and continues with this profuse succession of bloom for a solid month—one of the hot summer months at that.

By choosing varieties having different seasons of blooming you can enjoy daylilies from iris time till frost. In our climate, and farther south, early varieties often repeat in late Fall.

Besides their incomparable garden value they also serve beautifully as cut-flowers, by themselves or in a mixed bouquet. Some varieties have a very pleasing

fragrance too.

As with iris, the plants we furnish are freshly dug, strong divisions that will not disappoint.

Date of flowering, as noted, refers to performance in our climate, where the roadside lily "FULVA," begins to bloom about the middle of June.

We have indicated the varieties whose foliage remains green until blasted by winter's cold. These evergreen varieties are best suited to milder climates, being more susceptible to winter damage than the deciduous types whose nature is to become dormant upon the approach of winter. However, many of the so-called evergreen varieties are grown in the north without serious difficulty.

The increasing popularity of daylilies has tempted some growers to commercialize un-named seedlings or to name and list large numbers of seedlings of questionable

merit. Our list includes only named varieties of proven quality.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not ship daylilies until late summer. Our shipping season for daylilies begins the last week in August and continues until November 1st. The minimum order \$2.00 please, unless you include other plants which are to be shipped at the same time.

DAYLILY LIST

- ACRES OF GOLD—(Russell 1942) Bright non-fading medium yellow 5" dia. Slightly ruffled. June-July. 4 ft. Ever-
- AFTERGLOW—(Stout) Charming waxy pastel of pale buff with a hint of pink which becomes more pronounced in throat and mid-vein. July. 3½ ft. \$2.00
- ALEXIA—(Norton 1950) Nice broadpetalled, large-flowered medium yellow. July. 3 ft.\$3.50
- AMARYLLIS—(Betscher 1932) Large golden yellow with recurving petals. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- AMHERST (Wheeler 1946) Large, nicely formed purple with cream-white midlines. Unusual and distinct. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$10.00
- AMULET—(Nesmith 1940) New ruffled pink. Light Chinese coral, delicately flushed azalea pink in center of petals and with a darker pink zone in the throat. June-July. 3½ ft......\$1.50

- ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher 1930) Deep orange yellow shaded reddish bronze. July. 3 ft. \$.50
- AUGUST ORANGE—(Stout 1946) A profusion of small, richly-colored orange blooms on a heavily branched and vigorous plant. August: 3 ft. \$2.00
- AUGUST PIONEER—(Stout 1939) Chrome orange with red flush on pet-als. Medium sized flowers in profusion. Late. August-Sept. 3 ft.\$.75
- AURORA—(Wheeler 1946) Salmon pink of regular form with recurved seg-ments. Has been in great demand. Midseason. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$10.00
- AUTUMN PRINCE—(Stout 1940) Small yellow flowers profusely produced on tall stalks. The latest to bloom. Aug.-
- AUTUMN RED—(Nesmith 1941) Very handsome, rich velvety red, technically, Vandyke red flushed Nopal red. Blooms long and late in New England, where it originated. Here it blooms in July.



AMULET

- BACCHUS—(Wheeler 1950) Medium large raspberry maroon with greenish yellow throat. Petals wide, only slightly recurved. Early and vigorous with reblooming tendencies. 3 ft. Evergreen.
 \$6.00
- BAGDAD—(Stout 1935) Brilliant Oriental tones of reddish brown with orange throat and mid-lines. Flashy 5" flowers, very attractive. June-July. 4 ft. \$.50
- BALLET DANCER—(Nesmith 1946) Smoothly finished full flowers between buff-pink and grenadine-pink which give a very pink effect in the garden. July. 3 ft.\$3.00
- BALTIMORE BELLE (Nesmith 1948)
 Rosy pink effect. Technically, Orientpink with deeper jasper-pink halo just
 above the creamy yellow throat.
 Rather large open flowers. July. 4 ft.
 \$3.00
- BARDELEY (Perry 1932) Large open flower of distinct shade of orange-apricot. July. 4 ft.\$.50
- BARONET— (Stout) Brick red with orange throat. A lively early-flowering red of medium size. Stays open evenings. June. 2½ ft. Evergreen.... \$.75
- BEACON—(Betscher 1940) Waxy trumpet-shaped flower of brilliant orange. July. 3½ ft.\$1.00
- BESS VESTAL—(House 1949) Large (6") bright red with broad petals. One of the best reds. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$6.00

- BETTY SLICK—(Russell 1943) Wide petals of tan red. Lemon yellow sepals. Large contrasty bicolor. July. 3 ft. \$1.25
- BICOLOR—(Stout 1941) Petals pale rose red with orange yellow midlines and throat. Sepals, orange yellow. Remains open evenings. \$1.50
- BIJOU—(Stout 1935) Orange, overcast with rich fulvous red. Hybrid of multiflora parentage which produces a profusion of 3" flowers. June-July. 2½ ft.

- BLACK EMPEROR—(Russell 1945) 5 inch dark red with deep-yellow throat. June-July. 4 ft. \$2.00
- BLACK FALCON—(Nesmith 1941) Extremely dark daylily with only a shallow cup of pale canary. Large, open and wavy at the edges. July. 3 ft. \$4.00
- BLOODROOT—(Nesmith 1946) Most brilliant scarlet self with velvety finish and inconspicuous yellow throat. July. 3 ft.\$9.00
- BOLD BEAUTY—(Hill 1948) Extremely large smooth reddish tan on widely branched stalks. July. 3½ ft. \$5.00



AUTUMN RED



CANARI

- BOUNTIFUL (Cook 1943) Wide-petalled lemon yellow seedling from Hyperion. Large, nicely formed and sunresistant. July. 3 ft.\$1.25
- of small (2½") flowers with widely overlapping segments, the sepals clear yellow and the petals light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe. Late. August. 3 ft. \$50
- BRAVE WARRIOR—(Nesmith 1946)
 Glowing ox-blood red with overflush of bordeaux on the wide petals. July. 3½ ft. \$4.00
- BRICK ROSE—(Emigholz 1943) Medium size flower of terra-cotta with rose undertone. Yellow throat. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- BYNG OF VIMY—(Perry 1931) Very large pale orange-rose with slender, curling segments. Yellow throat. July. 4 ft. \$1.00
- CALYPSO (Burbank 1918) Light lemon-yellow night bloomer. Large and pleasantly fragrant. July. 3½ ft. \$.50

- CHENGTU (Species) Coppery orangered with velvety carmine mid-zone. Recurved 4½" flower. This is the most attractive and unusual of hemerocallis species with the exception of Fulva Rosea. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- CHETKINS—(V. Christenson 1946) Velvety copper orange, very luminous. Gold throat. Medium size. July. 4 ft. \$4.00
- CHIEF CHEROKEE—(Nesmith 1945) Deep brown-red, the petals velvety and darker with no mid-lines. Orange cup. Floriferous and vigorous. July. 3½ ft. \$4.00
- CINNABAR—(Stout 1930) Medium large glistening orange, sprinkled cinnamon. Recurving segments. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- COMET—(Russell 1943) A fine bi-color. 6" flower with blended rose petals and soft yellow sepals. July. 3½ ft..... \$1.00
- CONFUCIUS— (Bechtold 1943) Big brown-red of medium tone. Petals taper to a languid point. Plant is vigorous and well-branched. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- CORALLINE (Nesmith 1940) Light shrimp red. Maize mid-line. Late flowering in the east. July here. 3½ ft. \$1.50
- CORNELL—(Wheeler 1950) Notable feature of this bicolor is the rich crimson of its wide frilled petals. Sepals, light yellow lightly dusted red. Medium large. July. 3 ft. Evergreen........ \$12.00

\$3.50 DAYLILY COLLECTION

Any 10 of the following All 18 for \$6

Acres of Gold
Bagdad
Cinnabar
Cressida
George Yeld
Gypsy
Gold Dust
Harvest Moon
Hyperion

Imperator Kwanso Margaret Perry May Sadler Mrs. A. H. Austin Sirius Sunny West Vesta Winsome

Add 50c toward shipping costs and we wil include your choice of Autumn Red or Flore Pleno.

- **CRAEMORE HENNA**—(Plouf) Tan red of good size and form, blooming in early mid-season. June-July. 2½ ft. \$1.50
- CRESSIDA—(Betscher 1929) This is the early-flowering tall bright saffron-yellow Cressida. May-June. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- CROWN OF GOLD—(Nesmith 1933) Large, early, orange-yellow blooming with the iris. May-June. 3 ft. \$.75
- CRYSTAL PINK—(Nesmith 1938) Large, tall and vigorous chamois colored daylily with just a hint of pink. July. 3½ ft.\$2.00



DAUNTLESS

- DAUNTLESS—(Stout 1935) Pale yellowish orange with mid-zones delicately flushed with a fulvous touch. Wide, overlapping segments with fine substance. 5" flower. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- **DAWN PLAY**—(Nesmith 1938) Deep velvety rose with golden heart. A very rich and appealing shade. This is the true variety. July. 4 ft......\$4.00
- **D. D. WYMAN**—(Betscher 1929) Goldenyellow with tawny flush. June-July. 3 ft.\$.50
- **DEMON**—(Russell 1943) Brilliant orange-mahogany mixture which remains open evenings and draws the eye like a magnet, 4" dia. June-July. 2½ ft. \$1.00

- **DEVON CREAM** (Nesmith 1945) Pale creamy yellow, thick and heavy-textured with wide petals that are beautifully fluted on the edge. June-July. 3 ft. \$6.00
- **DOMINION** (Stout) Extra large full flowers of red in concentric threetoned pattern. Golden throat. Nice. June-July. 3 ft. \$1.25

- DOVER (Betscher) Broad-petalled orange-cadmium. Fine orange-toned early mid-season variety. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- **DR. REGEL**—(Yeld 1904) Low growing older variety valuable only because it blooms with the irises. Orange yellow reverse brown. May-June. 2 ft..... \$.50
- DR. STOUT—(Traub 1938) Deep orange with cinnamon overlay. A sharply burnished brown-toned 5 inch daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR—(Traub 1937) Cream yellow, large and very widepetalled open flower. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- EVANGELINE—(Russell 1942) Rosy red with wine eye-zone. 5½" open type flower with twisty petals. June. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

\$4.50 DAYLILY COLLECTION

10 Daylilies, 5 Selected from each column

5 of these plus 5 of these Amaryllis Baronet Calypso Crown of Gold Hyperion Golden Sceptre J. A. Crawford Golden West Mikado Nebraska Modesty Patricia Ophir Sachem Radiant Sonny Rajah Theron Stalwart Wau-Bun or any from the \$3.50 Collection

Add 50c toward shipping costs and we will include either Persian Princess or Regal Lady.

- EVENING GLORY—(Sass Bros. 1949) Apricot suffused yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. \$4.00
- EVENSONG—(Nesmith 1946) Heavytextured chamois-buff night bloomer, the deepest toned in this class. Open, recurving form with rosy halo in throat. July. 3 ft. \$4.00

- FIRE FLAME—(Nesmith 1944) Brilliant reddish-orange self which sets the garden on fire. 4½" broad-petalled flower on tall stalks. July. 3½ ft................\$2.00
- FLAMING GLORY—(Emigholz 1946) Orange-chrome flushed with English red. Large flower with petals crinkled at the edge. July-Aug. \$2.00
- FULVA ROSEA—(Species) Most beautiful of the species, or natural hemerocallis, this is one of the loveliest pinks, a luscious, clear, scarlet-pink, on tall graceful stalks. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.50
- GAIETY (Betscher) Wide open light lemon-yellow, large, wide-petalled and quite early. Tall, well-substanced and outstanding. June. 4 ft. \$.75
- GAY DAY (Nesmith 1933) Soft yellow flowers with great substance and beauty on tall sturdy stalks. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- GAY ROMNEY—(Nesmith 1948) Antique ruby red, the color extending well into the throat. Brilliant full-flowered variety. July. 3½ ft...... \$4.00
- GEORGE KELSO—(Traub) Soft light orange, suffused with bronze, featured by pronounced ruffling of the 5½" flowers. Vigorous. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- GEORGE YELD—(Perry 1930) Large, recurving flowers of orange, the petals suffused with bronzy-apricot and brownish rose. Excellent. July. 3½ ft.

- GOLD COAST (Emigholz 1943) Broad petalled orange in 6" open type flower of thick substance. July. 4 ft........ \$1.50
- GOLDEN DREAM—(Betscher) Clean golden-orange of medium size, recurving form and heavy substance. July. 3½ ft. \$.75
- GOLD DUST—(Yeld 1906) Low-growing, older variety which we value because it blooms with the iris and combines artistically with them. Soft empire yellow. May-June. 1½ ft.\$.50
- GOLDEN GRAIN—(Nesmith 1944) Large light yellow with green cup. Ruffled flowers of firm texture. Tall and well-branched. July. 4 ft....... \$1.50

- GRANADA—(Traub) A tan and brown of charming individuality. Deeper and handsomer than Bagdad and one of the few real browns, smooth and glistening. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- GYPSY—(Betscher 1929) Glistening deep orange with intensifying reddish undercast. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen....... \$.50

\$5 DAYLILY COLLECTION

8 Choice Varieties as outlined

(All 22—\$13.50)

1 of these plus 4 of these

Amulet Anna Betscher

Coralline Amaryllis

Golden Grain
Mrs. Hugh Johnson

Calypso
Chengtu

Plus 3 of these

Coalypso
Chengtu

Flore Pleno Iris Perry
Matador Maculata
Moonbeam Marcus

Moonray
Persian Princess
Regal Lady
Zouave

Mrs. Charles Urschell
Sir Michael Foster
Supreme

Add 75c to your remittance to defray estimated shipping costs and you may choose one of the following bonuses: (Please state choice.) Fulva Rosea, Hesperus, Highland Chieftain, Pink Charm.

- HANKOW—(Species) Large rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. Farther north it blooms into September. A lusty grower which is grown near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. July-Aug. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$.75
- HARVEST MOON (Betscher 1929) Medium petalled 5" flower of orangesherbet coloring, fluted and recurved. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen....... \$.50
- HER GRACE—(Nesmith 1944) Wide petalled, firm-substanced bloom of Martius yellow, which is a pale lemony color. The 4½" bloom has a green cup and is lightly ruffled. July. 3½ ft. \$2.00



HESPERUS

- HESPERUS—(H. Sass 1940) Magnificent lemon-chrome. Large and tall with splendid form and substance. July. 4 ft. Stout Award 1950. \$1.50
- HONEY REDHEAD—(Nesmith 1942) Open, flaring, bright yet velvety red with distinct border of creamy yellow. July. 3 ft. \$1.50
- IMPERATOR—(Perry 1930) Large, open star-shaped flower of orange-red with yellow throat and mid-lines. July. 4 ft. \$.50
- INDIAN CHIEF—(Traub 1938) Very large totem red. Showy yellow throat and midrib. \$1.50

- INDIANOLA—(Russell 1943) Glossy brown-red with orange throat. Lots of 4" blooms on tall stalks. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- IRIS PERRY—(Perry 1932) Large, open, glistening orange overlaid with bronze. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen.\$.50
- J. A. CRAWFORD—(Betscher 1929)
 Large, brilliant apricot yellow, slightly fluted and crimped. Excellent substance, tall and vigorous. June-July.
 4 ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- JEAN—(McDade 1943) Unusually appealing bicolor with brick-red petals, mid-lined yellow, contrasting beautifully with the rich orange sepals. \$1.50
- J. R. MANN—(Betscher 1929) Large, soft buff-orange with a frosty sheen. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen.\$.50
- KANAPAHA (Watkins) A color jewel of clear cardinal red without midrib, eye-zone or throat of lighter color to disturb its harmony. Flowers and petallage medium wide. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.50
- KILLARNEY LASS—(Nesmith 1944) The center of the flaring petals is bright geranium pink, bordered by soft flesh pink. The sepals are flesh pink. A captivating bright pink effect. July. 3 ft. \$7.00
- KWANSO— (Species) Vivid reddishorange double, tall and vigorous. July-Aug. 4½ ft. \$.50
- LEMONA—(Betscher 1928) Pale lemonyellow trumpet-shaped daylily. June-July, 3½ ft.\$.50
- LEMON KING—(Betscher) Lemon yellow with fluted, waxy petals. Early mid-season bloomer. June-July. 3 ft. \$.50

\$10 DAYLILY COLLECTION

8 Beauties \$10. (All 16—\$19)

4 from this column August Orange Black Prince Fire Flame Gay Troubadour Her Grace Honey Redhead Sweetbriar Purple Moor

4 from this column Amulet Coralline Fulva Rosea Golden Grain Hesperus Minuet Mrs. Hugh Johnson Pink Charm

Add \$1 to defray shipping costs and you may include either Red Bird, Tara or Temple Fire.



LINDA

- LINDA—(Stout 1937) 5" bloom with very crinkled petals of creamy yellow with rose markings, the sepals creamy yellow. July. 3½ ft. \$.75
- LUSTROUS—(Nesmith 1942) 5" flower in a very pretty tone of pinkish-red. Orange throat. June-July. 3½ ft. \$2.50
- MACULATA—(Species) Blended soft yellow and copper with pink tone in the center Very large and tall, July-Aug. 4 ft. \$.50
- MAMIE LAKE (Russell) 6" blooms with medium wide rosy petals and lemon yellow sepals. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- MARCUS—(Perry 1932) Large, crinkled flower of apricot, dusted over with soft bronze. June-July. 3½ ft. \$.50
- MARGARET—(Cook 1943) Large, broadpetalled, waxy smooth flower in a soft, mellow, light buff-yellow from throat to petal tip. July 3½ ft. \$2.00
- MARGARET PERRY—(Perry 1925)
 Brilliant orange-red with yellow throat
 and midlines. Free-flowering and tall.
 July-Aug. 4 ft. \$.50
- MARY GUENTHER—(Russell) Contrasty bi-color, the petals almost carmine-red, the sepals clear yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

- MEZZOTINT—(Emigholz 1946) Saffronyellow, shaded deeper at the throat with faint fulvous overcast, a color remindful of Gypsy. But this one is large and tall. July-Aug. 3½ ft.\$2.50
- MIDWEST MAJESTY—(H. P. Sass 1946) Very large, perfectly formed medium yellow with heavy substance. July 4 ft. \$7.50
- MINUET—(Nesmith 1941) Subtle blend of frosty pink, shadowed deeper rose on both petals and sepals, giving a rosy pink effect and more the tone of Fulva Rosea than any other of the Nesmith pinks. Lovely when planted with yellows. 4½" flower. July. 3½ ft. \$1.50



MME. RECAMIER

- MME. RACAMIER—(Nesmith 1948) Late flowering pink. Smoothly finished recurved flowers of Recamier pink gaily painted watermelon pink on tips. Medium large, tall and well branched. July-Aug. 3½ ft............ \$7.00
- MISSION BELLS—(Hall 1945) Large, wide-petalled and ruffled medium yellow, one of the very best. July. 4 ft. \$2.50
- MODESTY (Betscher 1929) Large, waxy pale yellow which blooms early. June. 3 ft. \$.50
- MONARCH—(Stout 1941) Medium-sized (4") broad-petalled light cadmium yellow with delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Blooms early and remains open evenings, June. 3 ft. \$1.00



MISSION BELLS

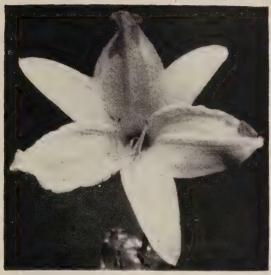
- MOONBEAM—(Sass 1940) Pale soft yellow in a 5" firmly substanced flower on very tall stalks. July. 5 ft. \$1.00
- MOONRAY—(Nesmith 1940) Pale yellow with segments waved, recurved and widely flaring. A clear-cut one-eighth inch reddish V on each petal. Unusual, dainty and charming 3½" flower. July.
- MOROCCO RED—(Nesmith 1940) Fine brown-red self of even tone extending to the heart leaving only a shallow orange cup. July. 3 ft.\$2.50
- MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher 1929) Especially fine, thick-textured, deep golden yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$.50
- MRS. B. F. BONNER (Russell 1942)
 The color of Hyperion but claimed to be larger and finer. June-July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- MRS. CHARLES URSCHELL (Russell 1943) Full-flowered, firm-substanced, medium yellow 4½" in diameter. \$.50
- MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT—(Watkins)
 Brilliant coppery red of large size, with
 yellow throat, a hardy, deciduous
 variety developed at the University of
 Florida. June-July. 3½ ft.\$1.25
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN—(Betscher 1929) Glistening light yellow, one of the last to bloom. July-Aug. 4 ft.\$.50

- NARANJA—(Wheeler 1947) Solid golden orange with informally recurved petals that impart a measure of dash to this, large (7") broadly petalled superior daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$6.00
- NIOBE—(Wheeler 1950) Deep violet magenta, resistant to fading. A darker narrow halo surrounds the orange throat. Medium size with narrow petals but distinct character and tendency to rebloom. Early. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$5.00
- NOCERENSIS (Italy) Open, ruffled flower of clear canary yellow with smooth waxy finish. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$.50



NORTH STAR

- NORTH STAR (Hall 1946) Very pale yellow in a large open flower of attractive grace and finish. Excellent substance. July-Aug. 3 ft.\$5.00
- OPHIR—(Farr 1924) Large deep yellow, one of the outstanding older varieties. 5" heavy textured flowers. Very floriferous. July. 4½ ft. \$.50
- PAINTED LADY—(Russell 1942) A copperty terra-cotta of great distinction. Very large (8") full-petalled, wide-open and charmingly ruffled. Outstanding. July, 3 ft. Evergreen..... \$4.00



ORANGE BEAUTY

- PATRICIA (Stout 1935) Lovely pale lemon yellow with greenish throat. A cool, fresh-looking, weather-resistant waxy flower 5" in diameter and having pronounced fragrance. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$.75
- PEPPERMINT—(G. Douglas 1948) The large, open flowers have a pale cream mid-rib which contrasts, pleasingly, with the pink body-color. Well-branched and tall. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$4.00

- PINK CHARM—(Nesmith 1940) Very recurved open flower of ruddy pink giving a deep coral pink effect. 4½" dia. with shallow green-yellow throat and inconspicuous midline. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- PORCELAIN PINK— (Nesmith 1945) Luminous and very smoothly finished pink with light peach background gaily marked with deeper pink. 5" dia. Medium wide petals. July. 3½ ft. \$5.00
- PORT—(Stout) Rich red, slightly darker in mid-zone. Greenish throat. Medium size but brilliant. Remains open evenings. July. 2½ ft. \$1.00
- PURPLE DUSK (Nesmith 1947) Dark red-purple, (oxblood) with no other color showing in the throat. Large, full-petalled and late. July-Aug. 3½ ft.

- RADIANT (Yeld 1930) Clear pure orange of extra fine substance and texture. Smooth and waxy. July-Aug. 4 ft.
- RAJAH—(Stout 1935) Vivid nasturtiumred coloring, scarlet-orange with garnet-brown eye zone. A flashy flower you will like. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$.50
- RED BIRD—(Stout 1941) Distinctive rosy blood-red of great appeal. Deeper mid-zone, green-yellow throat. Medium large, petals recurved and semi-full. A lovely daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.50
- RED CINDERELLA— (Russell 1945)
 Bright red, clear and attractive. One of the better Russell reds. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- RED HUSSAR—(Nesmith 1943) Between carmine and ox-blood red with orange cup. 5" dia. Segments medium wide. June-July. 3½ ft. \$2.00
- **REDMAN**—(Hayward) Clean red-orange self. A 5½" flower with medium wide segments. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$.75
- RED RIOT— (Russell 1944) Colorful orange red with orange cup and midlines. Medium width flower, (5½") and segments. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$.75



PAINTED LADY



POTENTATE

- REGAL LADY—(Nesmith 1941) Rosered petals with yellow midline. Yellow sepals, flushed rose, green-yellow throat. 4" flower. June-July. 4 ft. \$1.00
- RIVIERA—(Emigholz 1946) Lovely apricot-orange in a widely opened 5" flower with broad, fluted petals. June-July. 4 ft. \$2.00
- ROSE REVERIE—(V. Christenson 1946) Red banana color with crimped petals and narrow cream edge on sepals. Throat yellow. A charming, largeflowered daylily. July. 3½ ft........ \$7.50
- ROUGE VERMILLION—(Traub)
 Bright red, as indicated by its name.
 Petals rather narrow but the color is
 attractive. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen.
 \$4.00
- ROYALTY—(Nesmith 1940) Large open flower of velvety deep maroon, with broad petals and sepals, the color extending down into the throat. July. 3½ ft. \$2.50
- RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler 1940) An outstanding red, antique ruby in color, throat greenish gold, and narrow gold midline. Vigorous plant. Flower is 5½" with wide petals. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$3.00
- RUFFLED PINAFORE—(Milliken 1948)
 Well-formed apricot yellow with broad
 over-lapping segments, the petals
 creped and crinkled at the edges. July.
 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$10.00

- SACHEM (Stout 1941) An early rich deep red, near carmine. Flower 4½" to 5" with wide, very recurved petals and greenish orange throat. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$.75
- SALADIN—(Stevens 1947) A clear-toned shade of near-cherry red without any yellow or dusky accompaniment. Moderately large, smooth, satiny, wide-open flowers. An outstanding red. July. 3 ft. \$4.00
- SHADOW ROSE—(Nesmith 1945) Firm, compact flower of rosy pink shadowed deep rose in the center. July. 3½ ft. \$3.00
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER—(Mueller 1904)—Large apricot yellow with broad ruffled petals blooming quite early. Vigorous plant. June-July. 3½. Evergreen. \$.50
- SIRIUS— (Yeld 1930) Wide, funnelshaped flowers of light orange with purplish overflush at the throat. The reflexed petals have wavy margins. June-July. 2½ ft.\$.50
- SONNY (Stout 1935) Pale yellow of unusual charm with thick, firm, weather-resistant substance. July. 3 ft. \$.75
- soudan—(Stout) Medium large, (4½") empire yellow, very full and recurved, with broad creped and crinkled petals and sepals. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00



PURPLE WATERS

- STARLIGHT—(Nesmith) Fine early mid-season pale creamy yellow, large, (6") broad-petalled, thick-substanced and lightly ruffled. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- STAR OF GOLD—(Sass) Very large, (7") star-like flower of waxy light yellow. Has been slow here. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
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- TARA—(Nesmith 1940) Flaring rose red of fine form and profusion of bloom. July. 3½ ft.\$2.00
- **TEJAS**—(Russell 1945) Fiery rich red with orange throat in a 4" recurving flower with medium wide petals. June. 3 ft. \$1.00
- TEMPLE FIRE—(Emigholz 1943) Medium toned orange-red with orange cup and no mid-lines. A 6" broad-petalled flower, the best we list from this hybridizer. July. 3½ ft.\$2.00

- **THUNBERGI** Fragrant, night-flowering pale yellow. July. 3 ft. \$.50
- THUNDERHEAD (Nesmith 1948) A dark red self with lustrous sheen and a blackish flush with small amount of deep yellow in the throat. Moderately large, fully open flowers on well-branched stalk. \$4.00
- TOKAY—(Nesmith 1943) Salmon with deeper pink zone. 4" dia. with medium wide petals. Pale yellow throat and midlines. July. 4 ft.\$2.50
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- VICTORIA—(Wheeler 1946) Purplish old rose in a flat flaring flower of considerable charm. July. 3 ft. \$5.00

VULCAN—(Stout 1937) Even-toned light velvety maroon with faint golden brown midlines and orange throat, overlaid red. Medium sized (5") flower with medium wide segments. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

WAR PATH—(Russell 1942) Very rich, bright red, with satiny sheen. 4¾" flower. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.50

WAU-BUN—(Stout 1930) Soft cadmium yellow, faintly sprinkled fulvous red. The broad petals are distinctively twisted at the outer ends. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$.75

WHITE LADY—(Sass) Tall pale yellow of good size. July. 4 ft. \$.75

WINSOME — (Yeld 1929) Fragrant creamy yellow. A charming early variety, closely following tall-bearded iris. Medium size. June. 3 ft. \$.50

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ZOUAVE—(Stout 1941) Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone. Sepals lighter. This two-toned red blooms early and repeats in the fall here. Remains open evenings. Medium sized, much branched. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

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2	Potentate	27	Annis V. Russell	52	Rajah	77	Royalty
3	Hesperus	28	Prima Donna	53	Flanders	78	Queen of Gonzale
4	Royal Ruby	29	Purple Waters	54	Skylark	79	August Orange
5	Dauntless	30	Black Prince	55	Port	80	Duncan
6	Orange Beauty	31	Easter Morn	56	Earlianna	81	Dorothea
7	Georgia	32	Jean	57	Bountiful	82	Copper Colonel
8	Caballero	33	Kanapaha	58	Minnie	83	Blanche Hooker
9	Dominion	34	North Star	59	Rosalind	84	Baggette
10	Revolute	35	Teias	60	Wheeler Halo	85	Flamboyant
11	Mrs. Hugh Johnson	36	Gay Troubadour	61	Afterglow	86	Purple Finch
12	Pink Charm	37	Maid Marian	62	Chloe	87	Comet
13	Persian Princess	38	Windsor Tan	63	Vespers	88	Midwest Star
14	Honey Redhead	39	Autumn Red	64	Midwest Majesty	89	Wekiwa
15	Mission Bells	40	War Path	65	Mongol	90	High Noon
16	Valiant	41	Mrs. B. F. Bonner	66	Brackel	91	The Director
17	Bold Courtier	42	Black Falcon	67	Amherst	92	George Kelso
18	Ruby Supreme	43	Matador	68	Linda	93	Zouave
19	Su-Lin	44	Sachem	69	Gretchen	94	Devon Cream
20	Colonial Dame	45	Duchess of Windsor	70	Knighthood	95	Berwyn
21	Sweetbriar	46	Athlone	71	Cathedral Towers	96	Golden West
22	Patricia	47	Bertrand Farr	72	Queen Esther	97	Fascination
23	Narania	48	Scarlet Sunset	73	Red Bird	98	Royal Beauty
24	Baronet	49	Dawn Play	74	Dorothy McDade	99	Hyperion
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Your order entitles you to our best plants and service and that's what you get. You even pay for this in advance and we expect no further reward. That's why we're always thrilled and surprised at the number of kind and generous souls who feel moved to write us letters like these. And do we love them!

"I promised you last year I would send another order when I had retired from teaching, and a love letter! This is from the heart. I've and a love letter! This is from the heart. I've never had such fine big rhizomes from any other place. Every one of them bloomed except Red Douglas and my neighbor's dog is directly responsible for that failure, having made a beaten path across that corner of my garden. If I only had more room! I have only a 50'x100' lot but it's lovely and if my courage keeps up and my back holds out, I shall dig out all the older varieties and replace them with new ones. I didn't know iris were so beautiful!'

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"The rhizomes which you sent last year have all bloomed and they were so pretty that it was hard to decide just what to order next. Prairie Sunset and Grand Canyon were grand, in fact they all were. I have a large back-yard garden and iris is the predominating flower. We are enlarging it this year to get more of them in. I have had a lot of compliments on my iris and have given your name and address to several people."

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NEW MEXICO

"The iris received from you last July all bloomed except one. Some had two and three bloom stalks. I also got some from you in November and they all had one bloom stalk except Moonlit Sea. We visited your gardens this year when the President of the Iris Society of England was there. Thank you again for sending such wonderful plants."

produced gorgeous "Iris bought from you produced gorgeous blooms much admired by the members of the "Iris bought garden club and others and everybody wants a start from my entire collection. We are suggest-ing that they order directly from you.'' OHIO

"My iris order arrived July 5th and I was so pleased with the plants that I placed them in the kitchen, and my husband, not knowing a flower from a weed put them in the incinerator. Needless to say, I was heartbroken and angry too. After drying my tears, I decided to send another order even tho smaller. This episode seems to make all my friends (?) laugh, tho I don't see why."

a new garden and hoped for continued success from your plants. I planted the rhizomes Aug. 2, and when cold weather arrived, I covered the beds with ground corn cobs as an experiment. Growth was slow in the spring (as expected) but Growth was slow in the spring (as expected) but I had 35 blooming plants out of 40 and have not had one sign of rot. These new beds have excellent drainage and all new soil. Also dusted several times with DuPont's new Floral Dust. Am sending an order for some higher priced ones and hope they will be as satisfactory as the 1949 lot." PENNSYLVANIA

"I wish to tell you how much I have enjoyed your iris. They have always been wonderful! As a result, many of my neighbors who never cared for iris are now ardent iris lovers. They all think you are a wonderful place with which to do business."

CALIFORNIA **CALIFORNIA**

"I was too ill to do more than look out of the window at the lovely iris the first week, but did get out before they were all gone. Their beauty is such a joy. My son wrote from Mississippi, also my daughter from Indiana, of their pleasure in their iris, so I am again sending them modest orders. My daughter-in-law belongs to the Belzoni Garden Club and is very enthusiastic over your plants. I received a ----- catalog this year. You know how beautiful it is. But you are getting my order!" "I was too ill to do more than look out of the

"In all my years of ordering hemerocallis, I have never received such well-packed, fresh, large clumps as those which came from you last week! It was a pleasure to plant them and I know they will thrive. I had not intended to order any iris this year but the daylilies pleased me so that I want to see what your iris are like." VIRGINIA

"I know you keep hearing this, but it bears repeating. I have just planted the hemerocallis you sent. They were far stronger and better than any I have ever seen. I sent off last year to -----in Texas for a special collection. It was cheap enough—\$3.50 for 10 named roots, his choice, but the entire shipment did not equal, in bulk the single plant of Patricia received from you, which I just planted!" ILLINOIS

"Your iris rhizomes are sturdy. They grow better for me than those I have bought from other growers. Our weather is trying on iris."

NEBRASKA

"The iris received from you last year are beautiful and admired by all my friends and neighbors. In fact all the rhizomes you have sent were strong and vigorous and the flowers beautiful. You folks are so reliable." MASSACHUSETTS

"Last year I ordered 28 iris from you and I was well pleased with them. Most of them bloomed this spring. I know I shall be pleased with this order also."

OKLAHOMA

"This is my third order of iris. Right now I can see Ola Kala, from my window, blooming by the side of Snow Flurry, and the gold of the former makes a very pretty picture in combination with the ruffled snow white of the letter. All I mer makes a very pretty picture in combination with the ruffled snow-white of the latter. All I ask is that you send as nice rhizomes as you have in the past. I think I have influenced several of the garden club members to order from you and want you to know I'm plugging for you, whenever possible.''

SOUTH CAROLINA

"How could I have missed your catalog until now! For fifteen years, throughout the Old Dominion, I've extolled the merits of the Hemerocallis as the perfect flower for every gardener. For two years, as Chairman of Horticulture of our State Federated Garden Clubs, I plugged. For the perfect we were as Homerocallis. the past two years as Hemerocallis Consultant for the Federation, I've done more of the same. Your catalog is really extensive and—joy of joys -most reasonable, compatible with housekeepers budgets." VIRGINIA

"There is a saying that 'you get only what you pay for' but that sure doesn't apply to Edenwald iris. The blooms on mine this spring were simply gorgeous and I feel that I got much more than I paid for. And so far I have bought only the moderately priced ones. What must the higher priced ones be like!"

ILLINOIS

"Enclosed is my order for a flock of iris, also "Enclosed is my order for a flock of iris, also a clipping of the column I do for the newspaper. I just thought you might like to see what I had written about your lovely iris farm" From the Robinson Argus Homely Homelies column by "Auntie Lou." "Is there any flower more lovely than the iris, I wonder? Right now it is at its levely best and great the most humble little root. than the iris, I wonder? Right how it is at its lovely best and even the most humble little root has sent forth its flower to bring beauty to the land. Saturday night a friend over at Vincennes telephoned to tell me that the iris out at Edenwald Gardens, were 'just right' to see. This delightful spot is about two miles east of Vincennes, a hilly place that one would never suspect the place of being a however of levelines until one eligible. cennes, a hilly place that one would never suspect of being a bower of loveliness until one climbs the hills and enters into its presence. Sunday afternoon we asked friends to go with us and soon we were there and a vision of beauty burst upon our view. Row after row of color, they looked like a rainbow that had come down and settled upon the earth. This garden has been made out of a hilly, clayey place that doesn't look as if anything would grow in it yet seemingly it is just right for iris. These people, Edith and Walter Buss, actually "make" iris. They start from scratch and grow the most beautiful flowers one could find anywhere. I had never realized that this flower came in so many colors, pink, white, red, blue, purple, yellow, then all of these colors mixed up to form unusual combinations. It was breath-taking to say the least. And these colors mixed up to form unusual combina-tions. It was breath-taking to say the least. And then it rained! We had only covered a small part of the garden, I had a catalog and was marking the ones I wanted to buy, when sud-denly the rain came and it lightninged and hailed and made a mess of things. But for a short time we were in an earthly Paradise." ILLINOIS

"I would like, particularly, to tell you about one of the daylilies I received from you last year —Amulet. It bloomed here in May and June and then again in Aug., Sept. and Oct. I'm very proud of it."

"I had a \$10 Collection from you last year (Ola Kala, etc.) that was most satisfactory. All of the rhizomes bloomed this year, which is remarkable! ARKANSAS

"Reporting on some daylilies bought from you: Autumn Red, which you included as a gift, and Morocco Red, bought on your recommendation, are most satisfactory. They stood our hottest sun without fading. Thanks for both. Persian Princess was splendid too and Valiant perfectly beautiful! The individual flower is the loveliest I've seen. Bold Courtier was exceptionally good with stalks four feet tall. Autumn Prince, now a three year clump is such a valuable addition to the garden picture. I wish there were more late ones. Each year I shall try to add a few good ones. I have passed my catalog to a friend who asked me to recommend a good place to buy daylilies."

MISSISSIPPI

"I am sending you herewith another order for iris plants. Those I ordered from you last year all came through in fine shape. Thanks for the nice plants, I expect to send you an order for day-lilies and Siberian iris later." WISCONSIN

"I received the order of iris and they are beautiful rhizomes. I am very pleased with them and am looking forward to seeing them bloom next spring." WASHINGTON

"My garden was gorgeous even though I was dismayed early in spring, when I saw my precious iris swamped in water. But I only lost one. One of my visitors said 'I can never grow them like this for you seem to love each one individually.' Which I do. I have one 'piker'—China Maid which has not bloomed but I see no trouble with the plant. Will give it winter protection and see what it will do. You should hear me boost Edenwald Gardens, and why not? Your plants are perfect and your descriptions so very fair that I am becoming increasingly critical of other gardens."

MAINE

"Here I am again for your lovely iris. We sold our home in town and bought a new one so will have to replant everything. And I just have to have iris or I don't have a garden. The ones I got last were simply wonderful and you will notice that I've picked out nearly all the ones I had in my other garden." SOUTH DAKOTA

"Must tell you how pleased I've been with the daylilies I received from you last fall, and with the spurias as well. You just always put out fine stock no matter what the choice. Of course, I haven't tried your Siberians but I've 'sampled' all the rest and you've never failed to send out beautiful plants that really perform."

ARIZONA

"My iris order arrived in fine shape and on time. They were every bit as good as expected and more. Every rhizome a good clean sturdy one with plenty of large healthy roots. I have bought iris from several growers and from several parts of the country, but I have never received a more satisfactory shipment, large or small, from anywhere."

"The plants arrived in good condition and as usual they were fine ones. I feel confident of satisfaction in ordering from you because the information in your catalog is so truthful. Thank you for the extra plants." INDIANA

"First of all, I want to congratulate you on your enjoyable catalog. Just the right touch of personality. I read it, as you say here in America, from cover to cover, from first page till last. I also read all the big catalogs, Schreiner's, Cooley's and others, and the fact that I order from you speaks for itself. We are a young married couple, my husband just undertook to build our own house on the couple of acres bought. This explains why I have to order the 'Beginners Collection,' we couldn't afford more at the present. But it is marvelous how you have almost all the iris I want just in this collection. Of course, I would like to order much more indeed. Tell me, please, when you close the ordering time for this year. Maybe some miracle happens. My best wishes for your success and many thanks."

"There are two comparative newcomers to our town who are also interested in breeding iris. They have had very bad luck with some of their orders, poor dried up plants, badly packed. When they came to my garden they were astonished at my new plants. So I would appreciate it if you would put them on your mailing list."

NEW JERSEY

"Again I want to thank you for the fine iris, especially the free one. It was gorgeous, as were all I have received from you in several orders. My husband and myself have both been quite ill and our iris received no care at all. But you never saw anything more beautiful! We have not lost one and they get lovelier each year. As you see, I am ordering some daylilies and I hope they are as beautiful as the iris."

"Last fall, I received from you an order of Siberian and Spuria Iris. All bloomed this year and were beautiful!" NEW JERSEY "All the iris I have had from you have bloomed the first year and all are so beautiful that I have caught the iris fever. I pore over your catalog the whole summer and if I had more of this world's gold I certainly would buy many more, I love them so and get such a thrill out of gardening. I have given your name to many visitors who flock to our place each spring."

WEST VIRGINIA

"I suppose I am taking a good deal of a risk in ordering at this late date (Oct. 5) but your iris rhizomes as well as your daylily roots are always so fine that I am tempted to take the chance."

NEW JERSEY

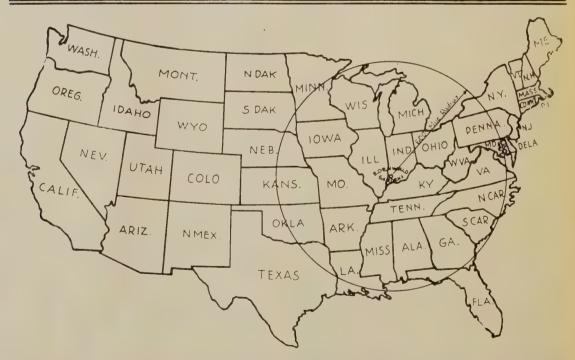
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